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AMENDMENT.

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Fifth. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States [illegible] navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas nor while a student at any college or seminary of learning nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors [illegible]

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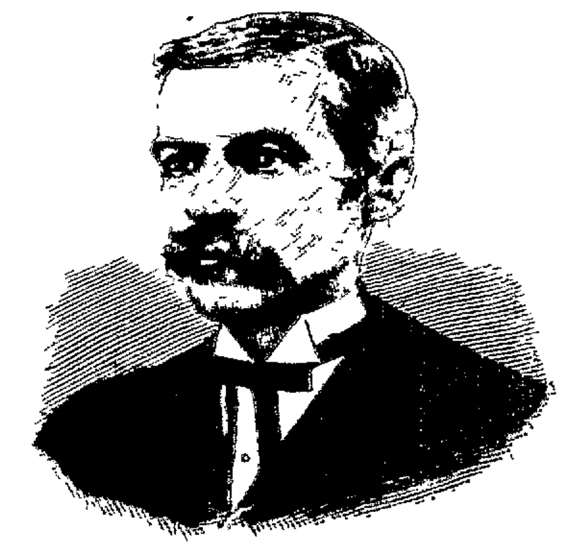
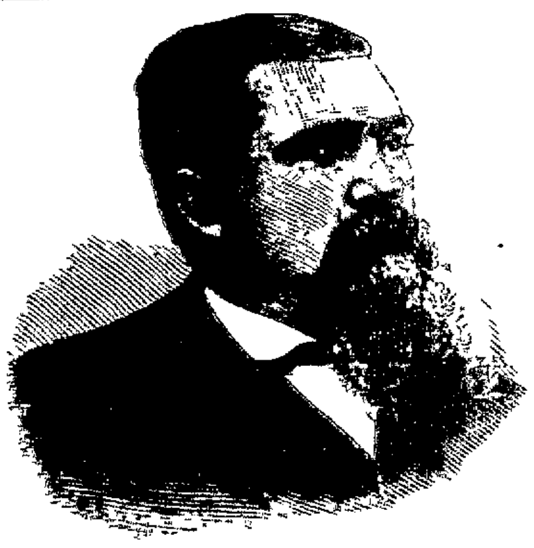


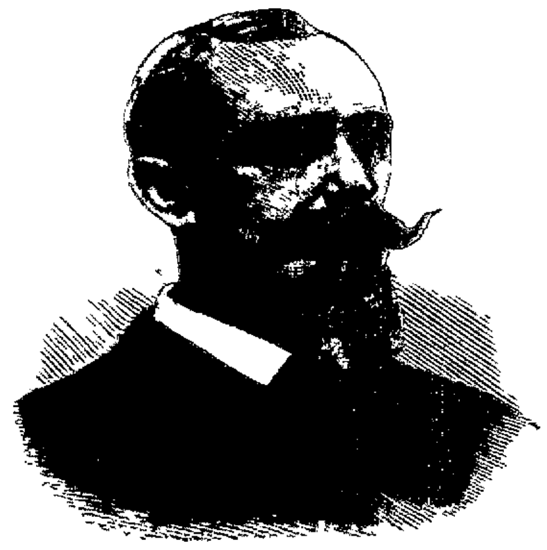
HON. THOMAS A. MORRISON.

Mr Morrison was born in Pleasantville, Venango county on the 4th day of May 1840 He was raised on a farm and as soon as he was old enough to perform manual labor was made to work as farmer s boys were accustomed to work in those days Three months of the twelve and those the winter months he was given a chance to acquire a knowledge of the common school branches At eighteen years of age he was sufficiently versed in these branches to commence teaching school He continued to work at farming summers and teaching school winters until the war broke out and when the 121st Reg Pa V was organized he enlisted and was mustered in as a private in [illegible] of that regiment He continued in active service until during the battle of Fredericksburg Va on the 13th of December, 1862 when he lost his left arm at the shoulder and received a severe wound in the left knee The comrades of [illegible] Morrison supposed they were carrying a dying soldier off the field of battle when they were carefully conveying his body to the rear but fate had decreed otherwise Notwithstanding the severity of his wounds and the exposure incident to lying on the field for 2 or 3 days only with army blankets Morrison survived and was taken to Washington where he remained in hospital until the spring of 1863 He was then mustered out of service and returned to his home in Pleasantville maimed for life Although without money or wealthy friends he managed to attend the State Normal School at Edinboro and a school in Poughkeepsie N Y several terms Soon after his return home from school he was unanimously elected Justice of the Peace for the borough of Pleasantville which position he filled with great satisfaction until the fall of 1867 when he was elected Treasurer of Venango county He was required to furnish heavy bail and although a poor man so thoroughly did the capitalists of Pleasantville and Titusville believe in his integrity that his official bonds were signed without any hesitancy by men in those two towns representing millions of money and of both political parties In 1871 he was appointed deputy collecter of Internal Revenue by his old army comrade Capt [illegible] R. Gray While serving as Treasurer he lived in Franklin but when he was appointed collector he moved to Oil City where he remained only a few years and where he lived when he was married. Subsequently he returned to his old home in Pleasantville where he read law with his life long friend Hon M C Beebe After his admission to the bar he practiced law in Pleasantville until 1879 when he moved with his family to this place and where he has since continued to reside During the eight years of his residence here he has engaged in no business but the practice of his profession and it is needless to add for it is known all over this and adjoining counties that he has built up an extensive practice He is a careful painstaking lawyer and no man in this section of the State has shown greater [illegible] in mastering the intricacies of the law than Mr Morrison in the same length of time There can be but one opinion in this district as to Mr Morrison's qualifications and that is that he is one of the most thoroughly equipped [illegible] of the State for the position of Additional Law Judge



JOSEPH M. McELROY.

The Republican nominee for Prothonotary is J M McElroy Esq , who has filled the position for three years past with great satisfaction to those who have had business with the courts It is conceded generally that a competent Prothonotary is entitled to a second term consequently his renomination was easily secured Mr McElroy was born in Allegheny county Pa was educated in the common schools and took part of an academical course but owing to adverse circumstances was compelled to relinquish the idea of obtaining a thorough education. At the age of fourteen he commenced supporting himself and engaged as salesman in the mercantile business in Pittsburg When the war broken out at the age of eighteen he enlisted in the first call for volunteers for three months, but owing to an attack of diphtheria of a malignant type, he was unable to serve with his regiment Under the three year s call he enlisted in Co A 102d Regiment, Pa Vols and joined his regiment near Washington in November 1861 He participated in the battles of Williamsburg Fair Oaks the seven day's fight in front of Richmond, Malvern Hill Antietam Fredericksburg Chancellorsville where he was slightly wounded taken prisoner and confined at Belle Island Was afterwards exchanged and took part in the Wilderness campaign and front of Petersburgh and was with Sheridan in the valley when his term of service expired On the 2d of November 1864 was honorably discharged from the service and arrived at his home in Pittsburgh in time to cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln the emancipator After remaining at home a month he came to the oil region of which he has since been a resident He engaged in the coal business in Oil City and for years was the senior member of the firm of McElroy & Poulton whose business connections were very extensive all over the lower oil country Mr McElroy was quite prominent in the organization of the city government of Oil City and was elected to represent the ward in which he lived in the first councils He was afterwards elected and served a term as mayor of that city and filled various other positions of trust and honor In 1868 he was married to Miss Martha Woodburn of Franklin, the result of that union being three children two of whom are now living In March 1879, Mr McElroy moved to Bradford in this county, where he also engaged in the coal business Soon after he was elected to the councils where his former experience in municipal legislation proved of great help in legislating for that city Subsequently he was elected President of the common councils and took a leading part in pushing forward public improvements He has always taken an active part in social and beneficial societies and is at present recorder of the A O U W of this place He has been a member of the Grand Army organization since 1878



WILLIAM H. CLARKE.

The gentleman whose name heads this notice is the nominee of the Republican party for Sheriff Mr Clarke was born in Westbrook, Conn , in 1845, and at 2 years of age his father moved to New York City William was educated in the high schools of that city from which he subsequently graduated When about 18 years of age he entered the employ of Jacob Lorillard, the celebrated tobacconist, for whom he worked four years The Lorillard establishment employed over 600 men at that time and Clarke was not only the principle bookkeeper but had entire charge of the internal revenue branch of the business. There was a heavy tax on tobacco in those war times, and thousands of dollars of internal revenue tax was paid monthly by this one establishment Mr Clarke had the confidence of his employer to an extent that very few men possess before the age of 21 years and he has in his possession at this time a letter of recommendation from Jacob Lorillard upon which he very properly places a high value In 1866, at the instance of a brother-in law, who owned a majority of the stock of the Home Petroleum Company, he visited Oil Creek, the valley of which was then booming as an oil territory. This company owned the Blood farm, which was fine producing territory, and Clarke was finally induced to take the position of Assistant Superintendent and given considerable charge of the property He remained in the employ of the company nearly 9 years, five of which he lived in Titusville. Mr Clarke came to McKean county in 1875, locating in Tarport. For four years he had charge of the oil properties of Col. A. I. Wilcox, was for a long time in the employ of his father-in law, Frederick Crocker, Esq , whose producing interests were very large, and during a portion of the time superintended the extensive coal business of Sheriff Rannon. In 1876 he was married to Edna Crocker, daughter of Frederick Crocker, the well-known oil producer, the result of that union being a boy about 9 years of age. Three years ago in January next, Mr. Clarke was appointed Sheriff Rannon's principal deputy, and it is universally conceded that he has made one of the most popular officials the county ever had. He enjoys an immense acquaintance with not only the oil producers but with the men who work on wells, and from these people he will receive a very large vote His election is assured

Thankful Blossom

A Romance of the Jerseys, 1779.

By BRET HARTE

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household duties—in which she was usually skillful—and in her own thoughts that today had a novelty in their meaning In the midst of this, at about dark, her room being in the rear of the house, she was perhaps unmindful of the trampling of horse without or the sound of voices in the hall below. Neither was un common at that time Although protected by the Continental army from forage or the rudeness of soldiery, the Blossom farm had always been a halting place for passing troopers, commissary teamsters and reconnoitering officers Gen. Sullivan and Col. Hamilton had watered their horses at its broad, substantial wayside trough and sat in the shade of its porch Miss Thankful was only awakened from her day dream by the entrance of the negro farm hand, Cæsar

Fo God, Missy Thankful, them sogers is g wine into camp in the road I reckon for they s jest making theyseves free afo the house, and they s an officer in the company room with his spurs cocked on the table readin' a book."

A quick flame leaped into Thankful s cheek and her pretty brows knit themselves over darkening eyes She arose from her work no longer the moody girl but an indignant goddess and, pushing the servant aside, swept down the stairs and threw open the door

An officer sitting by the fire in an easy lounging attitude that justified the servant s criticism, arose instantly with an air of evident embarrassment and surprise that was however, as quickly dominated and controlled by a gentleman s breeding

I beg your pardon " he said, with a deep inclination of his handsome head, but I had no idea that there was any member of this household at home—at least, a lady He hesitated a moment catching in the raising of her brown fringed lids a sudden revelation of her beauty and partly losing his composure I am Maj Van Zandt I have the honor of addressing

' Thankful Blossom, said Thankful a little proudly divining with a woman s swift instinct the cause of the major s hesitation But her triumph was checked by a new embarrassment visible in the face of the officer at the mention of her name

Thankful Blossom," replied the officer quickly You are then the daughter of Abner Blossom?

Certainly, said Thankful turning her inquiring eyes upon him He will be here betimes He has gone only to Morristown In a new fear that had taken possession of her her questioning eyes asked "Has he not? than her lips, came toward her gravely

He will not return today Mistress Thankful nor perhaps even to-morrow He is —a prisoner

Thankful opened her brown eyes aggressively on the major A prisoner—for what

For aiding and giving comfort to the enemy and for harboring spies " replied the major with military curtness

Mistress Thankful s cheek flushed slightly at the last sentence, a recollection of the scene on the porch and the baron's stolen kiss flashed across her, and for a moment she looked as guilty as if the man before her had been a witness to the deed He saw it, and misinterpreted her confusion

"Belike, then," said Mistress Thankful, slightly raising her voice and standing squarely before the major, "belike, then, I should be a prisoner too, for the guests of this house, if they be spies, were my guests, and, an my father's daughter, I was their hostess ay, man, and right glad to be the hostess of such gallant gentlemen—gentlemen, I warrant, too fine to insult a defenseless girl, gentlemen spies that did not cock their boots on the table or turn an honest farmer's house into a taproom '

An expression of half pain, half amusement covered the face of the major, but he made no other reply than by a profound and graceful bow Courteous and deprecatory as it was it apparently exasperated Mistress Thankful only the more.

"And pray who are these spies and who is the informer?" said Mistress Thankful, facing the soldier, with one hand truculently placed on her flexible hip and the other slipped behind her "Methinks 'tis only honest we should know when and how we have entertained both."

"Your father, Mistress Thankful," said Maj Van Zandt gravely, "has long been suspected of favoring the enemy, but it has been the policy of the commander in chief to overlook the political preferences of non-combatants, and to strive to win their allegiance to the good cause by liberal privileges But when it was lately discovered that two strangers, although bearing a pass from him, have been frequenters of this house under fictitious names"——

You mean Count Ferdinand and the Baron Pomposo," said Thankful quickly —"two honest gentlefolk, and if they choose to pay their devoirs to a lass—although, perhaps, not a quality lady, yet an honest girl"——

' Dear Mistress Thankful," said the major with a profound bow and smile that, spite of its courtesy, drove Thankful to the verge of wrathful hysterics, "if you establish that fact—and, from this slight acquaintance with your charms, I doubt not you will—your father is safe from further inquiry or detention. The commander in-chief is a gentleman who has never underrated the influence of your sex, nor held himself averse to its fascinations."

"What is the name of this informer?" broke in Mistress Thankful angrily "Who is it that has dared"——

"It is but king's evidence, mayhap, Mistress Thankful, for the informer is himself under arrest It is on the information of Capt. Allan Brewster, of the Connecticut contingent."

Mistress Thankful whitened, then flushed, and then whitened again. Then she stood up to the major

"It's a lie—a cowardly lie!"

Maj Van Zandt bowed. Mistress Thankful flew up stairs, and in another moment swept back again into the room in riding hat and habit.

"I suppose I can go and see—my father," she said, without lifting her eyes to the officer.

"You are free as air, Mistress Thankful. My orders and instructions, far from implicating you in your father's offenses, do not even suggest your existence Let me help you to your horse."

The girl did not reply. During that brief interval, however, Cæsar had saddled her white mare and brought it to the door Mistress Thankful, disdaining, the offered hand of the major, sprang to the saddle

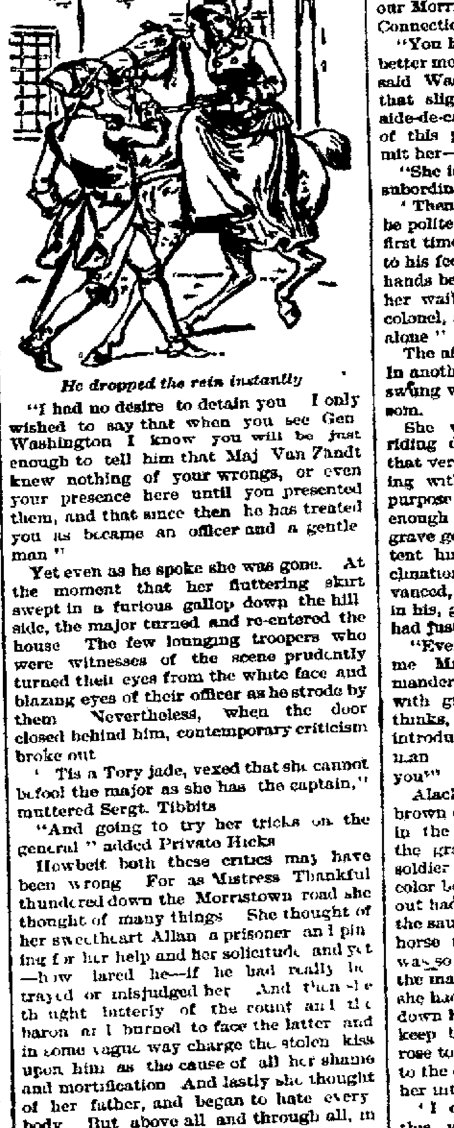
The major still held the reins. ' One moment, Mistress Thankful "

Let me go"' she said, with suppressed passion

"One moment, I beg "

His hand still held her bridle rein The mare reared, nearly upsetting her Crimson with rage and mortification, she raised her riding whip and laid it smartly over the face of the man before her

He dropped the rein instantly Then he raised to her a face calm and colorless, but for a red line extending from his eyebrow to his chin, and said quietly



He dropped the rein instantly

"I had no desire to detain you I only wished to say that when you see Gen Washington I know you will be just enough to tell him that Maj Van Zandt knew nothing of your wrongs, or even your presence here until you presented them, and that since then he has treated you as became an officer and a gentleman "

Yet even as he spoke she was gone. At the moment that her fluttering skirt swept in a furious gallop down the hill side, the major turned and re-entered the house The few lounging troopers who were witnesses of the scene prudently turned their eyes from the white face and blazing eyes of their officer as he strode by them Nevertheless, when the door closed behind him, contemporary criticism broke out

' Tis a Tory jade, vexed that she cannot befool the major as she has the captain," muttered Sergt. Tibbits

"And going to try her tricks on the general " added Private Hicks

Howbeit both these critics may have been wrong For as Mistress Thankful thundered down the Morristown road she thought of many things She thought of her sweetheart Allan a prisoner and pining for her help and her solicitude and yet —how dared he—if he had really betrayed or misjudged her And then she thought bitterly of the count and the baron and burned to face the latter and in some vague way charge the stolen kiss upon him as the cause of all her shame and mortification And lastly she thought of her father, and began to hate everybody But above all and through all, in her vague fears for her father, in her passionate indignation against the baron, in her fretful impatience of Allan, one thing was ever dominant and obtrusive, one thing she tried to put away, but could not —the handsome, colorless face of Maj Van Zandt, with the red welt of her riding whip overlying its cold outlines.

The rising wind, which had ridden much faster than Mistress Thankful, had increased to a gale by the time it reached Morristown It swept through the leafless maples and rattled the dry bones of the elms It whistled through the quiet Presbyterian churchyard, as if trying to arouse the sleepers it had known in days gone by It shook the blank, lusterless windows of the Assembly rooms over the Freemasons tavern and wrought in their gusty curtains moving shadows of those amply petticoated dames and tightly hosed cavaliers who had swung in ' Sir Roger" or jigged in "Money Musk" the night before

But I fancy it was around the isolated "Ford mansion," better known as the "headquarters," that the wind wreaked its grotesque rage It howled under its scant eaves, it sang under its bleak porch, it tweaked the peak of its front gable, it whistled through every chink and cranny of its square, solid, unpicturesque structure Situated on a hillside that descended rapidly to the Whippany river, every summer zephyr that whispered through the porches of the Morristown farm houses charged as a stiff breeze upon the swinging half doors and windows of the "Ford mansion," every wintry wind became a gale that threatened its security. The sentry who paced before its front porch knew from experience when to linger under its lea and adjust his thread bare outer coat to the bitter north wind

Within the house something of this cheerlessness prevailed. It had an ascetic gloom, which the scant firelight of the reception room and the dying embers on the dining room hearth failed to dissipate The central hall was broad, and furnished plainly with a few rush bottomed chairs, on one of which half dozed a black body servant of the commander-in-chief Two officers in the dining room, drawn close by the chimney corner chatted in undertones, as if mindful that the door of the drawing room was open, and their voices might break in upon its sacred privacy The swinging light in the hall partly illuminated it, or rather glanced gloomily from the black polished furniture the lusterless chairs the quaint cabinet the silent spinet, the skeleton legged center table, and finally upon the motionless figure of a man seated by the fire

It was a figure since so well known to the civilized world, since so celebrated in print and painting, as to need no description here Its rare combination of gentle dignity with profound force, of a set resoluteness of purpose with a philosophical patience, have been so frequently delivered to a people not particularly remarkable for these qualities, that I fear it has too often provoked a spirit of playful aggression, in which the deeper underlying meaning was forgotten. So let me add that in manner, physical equipoise, and even in the mere details of dress, this figure indicated a certain aristocratic exclusiveness. It was the presentment of a king—a king who by the irony of circumstances was just then waging war against all kingship, a ruler of men, who just than was fighting for the right of these men to govern themselves, but whom by his own inherent right he dominated. From the crown of his powdered head to the silver buckle of his shoe he was so royal that it was not strange that his brother George of England and Hanover—ruling by accident, otherwise impiously known as the "grace of God"—could find no better way of resisting his power than by calling him "Mr. Washington."

The sound of horses' hoofs, the formal challenge of sentry, the grave questioning of the officer of the guard, followed by footsteps upon the porch, did not apparently disturb his meditation. Nor did the opening of the outer door, and a charge of cold air into the hall that invaded even the privacy of the reception room, and brightened the dying embers on the hearth, stir his calm preoccupation. But an instant later there was the distinct rustle of a feminine skirt in the hall, a hurried whispering of men's voices, and then the sudden apparition of a smooth, fresh faced young officer over the shoulder of the unconscious figure.

"I beg your pardon, general," said the officer doubtingly, "but"——

"You are not intruding, Col. Hamilton," said the general quietly

"There is a young lady without who wishes an audience of your excellency Tis Mistress Thankful Blossom, the daughter of Abner Blossom, charged with treasonous practice and favoring the enemy, now in the guardhouse at Morristown '

'Thankful Blossom! ' repeated the general interrogatively

'Your excellency doubtless remembers a little provincial beauty and a famous toast of the country side—the Cressida of our Morristown epic, who led our gallant Connecticut captain astray"——

"You have the advantages, besides the better memory of a younger man, colonel," said Washington, with a playful smile that slightly reddened the cheek of his aide-de-camp "Yet I think I have heard of this phenomenon. By all means, admit her—and her escort "

"She is alone, general," responded the subordinate

' Then the more reason why we should be polite " returned Washington, for the first time altering his easy posture, rising to his feet and lightly clasping his ruffled hands before him. "We must not keep her waiting Give her access, my dear colonel, at once, and even as she came—alone "

The aide-de-camp bowed and withdrew In another moment the half opened door swung wide to Mistress Thankful Blossom.

She was so beautiful in her simple riding dress, so quaint and original in that very beauty, and, above all, so teeming with a certain vital earnestness of purpose just positive and audacious enough to set off that beauty, that the grave gentleman before her did not content himself with the usual formal inclination of courtesy, but actually advanced, and, taking her cold little hand in his, graciously led her to the chair he had just vacated.

"Even if your name were not known to me Mistress Thankful," said the commander in-chief, looking down upon her with grave politeness, "nature has, methinks, spared you the necessity of any introduction to the courtesy of a gentleman But how can I especially serve you?"

Alack! the blaze of Mistress Thankful's brown eyes had become somewhat dimmed in the grave half lights of the room, in the graver, deeper dignity of the erect, soldier like figure before her The bright color born of the tempest within and without had somehow faded from her cheek, the sauciness begotten from bullying her horse in the last half hour's rapid ride was so subdued by the actual presence of the man she had come to bully that I fear she had to use all her self control to keep down her inclination to whimper, and to keep back the tears that, oddly enough, rose to her sweet eyes as she lifted them to the quietly critical yet placid glance of her interlocutor

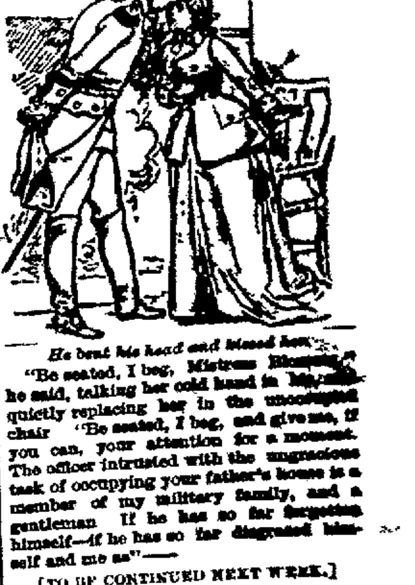
' I can readily conceive the motive of this visit, Miss Thankful," continued Washington, with a certain dignified kindliness that was more reassuring than the formal gallantry of the period, "and it is I protest, to your credit. A father's welfare however erring and weak that father may be, is most seemly in a maiden '——

Thankful s eyes flashed again as she fantine distress, now stiffened and curled as she confronted the dignified figure before her It is not of my father I would speak " she said saucily "I did not ride here alone to-night in this weather, to talk of him I warrant he can speak for himself I came here to speak of myself, of lies—ay, lies told of me, a poor girl; ay, of cowardly gossip about me and my sweetheart Capt Brewster, now confined in prison because he hath loved me, a lass without politics or adherence to the cause —as if 'twere necessary every lad should ask the confidence or permission of your self or, belike, my Lady Washington, in his preferences '

She paused a moment out of breath With a woman s quickness of intuition she saw the change in Washington's face —saw a certain cold severity overshadowing it With a woman's fateful persistence—a persistency which I humbly suggest might, on occasion, be honorably copied by our more politic sex—she went on to say what was in her, even if she were obliged, with a woman's honorable inconsistency, to unsay it in an hour or two later, an inconsistency which I also humbly protest might be as honorably imitated by us—on occasion.

' It has been said, ' said Thankful Blossom quickly, "that my father has given entertainment knowingly to two spies—two spies that, begging your excellency's pardon and the pardon of congress, I know only as two honorable gentlemen who have as honorably tendered me their affections. It is said, and basely and most falsely too, that my sweetheart, Capt. Allan Brewster, has lodged this information I have ridden here to deny it. I have ridden here to demand of you that an honest woman's reputation shall not be sacrificed to the interests of politics, that a prying mob of ragamuffins shall not be sent to an honest farmer's house to spy and spy—and turn a poor girl out of doors that they might do it. 'Tis shameful, so it is, there! 'tis most scandalous, so it is, there, now! Spies, indeed! what are they, pray?"

In the indignation which the recollection of her wrongs had slowly gathered in her, from the beginning of this speech, she had advanced her face, rosy with courage and beautiful in its impertinence, within a few inches of the dignified features and quiet gray eyes of the great commander To her utter stupefaction he bent his head and kissed her, with a grave benignity, full on the center of her audacious forehead.



He bent his head and kissed her.

"Be seated, I beg, Mistress Blossom," he said, taking her cold hand in his, and quietly replacing her in the unoccupied chair "Be seated, I beg, and give me, if you can, your attention for a moment. The officer intrusted with the ungracious task of occupying your father's house is a member of my military family, and a gentleman If he has so far forgotten himself—if he has so far disgraced himself and me as"——

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JNO O SONBERGH of Clermont

[illegible] the letter *Enterprise* covertly [illegible] Morrison [illegible] to the Washington [illegible] Morrison through the [illegible] line How is this [illegible] We will publish the [illegible] next week

DAVID B [illegible] one of the most [illegible] of the county died at his home in Bradford on Thursday of last week aged [illegible] years He was for many years in the office of the [illegible] Hotel of that city where he became intimately acquainted with leading men from every county of the State His death will be mourned all over Pennsylvania

THE territories Montana Utah Washington and Dakota will ask Congress to admit them as States this winter The Congressional delegates from each of these territories will come on with an overwhelming mass of facts and figures to substantiate the claim for statehood Washington and Dakota have already opened headquarters and are going to make things lively with a good prospect of winning

THE men in Philadelphia who propose to wipe out the Christian Sabbath and who say that they would vote for the devil's grandmother if she would abolish the Sunday laws are trying to lead that matchless politician, Hon. Wm. R. Leeds, the [illegible] the morning after the election the blasphemers will wake up to the fact that their doctrines are not popular in the country

HON E B WASHBURN of Illinois died in Chicago on Saturday last of heart disease aged 71 years He was born at Livermore Maine on the 23d day of September 1816 When a young man he made his home in Illinois and most of the time since has lived at Galena For many years he represented the Galena district in Congress In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant minister to France serving in that capacity till March 1877 He early saw the great merit of General Grant and did much in Congress to give him his reward of merit

It is well understood in this county that Mr Keenan has the ear of Sam Randall and through him secures the Post Office appointments But is it good politics for Mr Keenan to make the post offices his headquarters when visiting different localities Stebbins appointment as postmaster of Coudersport was so distasteful to the Democrats of that town outside the Benson crowd that it has held the party in two irreconcilable factions yet Keenan made the Democrats call on him at the postoffice while there If Mr Keenan had remained in Coudersport a little longer he would have heard the mutterings which have since turned into howls because of the company he kept while in that town

HAS it occurred to the reader who has watched carefully the President in his round about and read his two or three little speeches made at every city visited that not one single word has fallen from his lips in recognition of the soldier who guarded life for the Nation At every place they have turned out in procession and tramped through heat and dust and mud and rain to do the Presidential Office honor but not a single word or gesture of recognition has fallen to their lot There is a meaning in all this silence this frigid coldness and indifference the army boys noted it and will not forget it It is being talked over at their camp-fires, and Mr Cleveland will have more to meet than pension vetoes if he is the next Democratic nominee

THE Port Potter *Enterprise* is fearfully off its base in asserting that "in Smethport, which is Morrison's home and where the Republicans usually have a majority of about fifty, Mr Keenan will not only wipe out the adverse majority but will carry that borough in his favor by a corresponding large majority The borough of Smethport is one of the closest election precincts, politically speaking in this county Sometimes the Republicans carry it and at other times the Democrats, but neither party can claim it absolutely, and it is nonsense to say that "the Republicans usually have a majority of about fifty" On the evening of the 8th of November, and not before, will it be known whether Mr. Keenan or Mr Morrison has carried this borough They both reside here and both have warm friends, and Mr. Keenan has the biggest job of his life before him if he succeeds in carrying this precinct by one majority in stead of fifty

GEORGE A STURGEON

(Mr Sturgeon's portrait had not been received at the hour of going to press)

The subject of this sketch is the Republican nominee for District Attorney. Mr Sturgeon was born in Fairview township Erie county Pa on the 1st day of June 1852 From his early boyhood up to 1871 he worked at farm work during the summer months and attended school winters He attended the academies of Fairview and Girard and received a thorough academical education In 1872 he entered the law office of his brother J C Sturgeon of Erie who was then District Attorney of Erie county and remained with him for a year and a half assisting him in clerical work In 1874 he again resumed his studies under a private tutor which he continued until the spring of 1876 when he entered his brother's office again as a law student and where he remained until the fall of 1877 While he was reading law he was appointed Deputy U S Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania and it was in connection with business of this office that first brought him to Bradford in the summer of 1877 The attractions of the oil metropolis captivated him to such an extent that he and his brother finally established a law office in that city In April, 1878 he was admitted to the bar on his arrival there in January, 1878 In April 1879 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this county In May 1882 he was admitted to practice in the U S Circuit and District Courts Mr Sturgeon was married on the 10th day of November 1881 to Miss Mary I Davis of the State and in July 18[illegible] [illegible] Davis Esq, of that place Mr Davis is a nephew of Hon [illegible] and a cousin of W J Mil[illegible] [illegible] Mr Sturgeon is a lawyer of very considerable ability [illegible] an [illegible] courteous official

JOHN O SONBERGH.

[illegible] one of the Republican candidates for County Auditor is the gentleman whose name heads this article Mr Sonbergh was born in the city of Udde[valla] Sweden on the 27th day of September 1855 His father died a month [illegible] leaving his mother and his brother A J now a resident of [illegible] Through the struggles of poverty [illegible] circumstances [illegible] common school education and before he [illegible] Sonbergh [illegible] in the high school of his native city [illegible] years old [illegible] and wrote the Danish Norwegian [illegible] He emigrated to this country in 187[illegible] landing at [illegible] The next day he arrived in New York on the [illegible] day of [illegible] of that year The first months he was in this country he spent [in] Fall Brook Tioga county The first 5 months he was in this country he spent in school for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of the English language After that he entered the employ of Robert Dick the well known Mine boss and when that gentleman came to this county in 1875 and took charge of the [illegible] Clermont mines Sonbergh came with him and remained with him until work [illegible] Mr Sonbergh has served four terms as Assessor [illegible] For the past two years he [illegible] and two terms as Collector of Sergeant township [illegible] and for three or four [illegible] has been a member of the Republican county committee [illegible] Republican county [illegible] years past has represented Sergeant township in the [illegible] Republican county convention He is a correspondent of several papers and is the eastern representative of the *Svenska [illegible]* of Minneapolis Minnesota the leading Swedish paper of the North West When work in the Clermont mines stopped two years ago Mr Sonbergh [illegible] leaving the county and he received from J H Tate Esq Superintendent of the Buffalo coal company and from Robert Dick Esq the Mine boss most flattering testimonials of his worth as an employe of the [illegible] He is an ardent and consistent Republican and a good citizen and deserves the support of all those who recognize public office as a public trust

FRANK R FOSTER

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch one of the Republican candidates for Auditor is at the head of the firm of F R Foster & Co of this place Mr Foster was born in [illegible] county N Y on the 23d day of June 18[illegible] His father died when Frank was but 2 years old and his mother removed to North Collins Erie county N Y where he secured a common school education At the age of 14 he entered a grocery house in Buffalo as clerk where he remained until 18 years of age when he came to the oil country and worked [illegible] oil wells for [illegible] years He then went into the drug business in which he has since been engaged He is an expert accountant and thoroughly qualified to audit the accounts of the county In politics Mr Foster has always been a staunch Republican casting his first vote for [illegible] and [illegible] in the memorable and [illegible] campaign He has hosts of friends all over the county and particularly among the oil country people who will see that he is not forgotten on election day

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

At the solicitation of a number of the voters of the county we this week republish the biographical sketches of the gentlemen who have been nominated by the Republicans for the several positions in the gift of the people of McKean county at the coming election It was thought best to publish them in both the issues of the MINER and the Bradford Star and in sufficient numbers so that all the voters of the county can be informed of the character of the men who are seeking their suffrages as Republican candidates It cannot be considered improper to ask that these sketches be read over carefully and considerately by the voters and thereby form their own opinions as to the fitness of these men for the positions they seek If this is done there can be but one opinion as to the ticket and that will be that no better one was ever presented for the [illegible]

Judge Morrison has already shown his [illegible] on the bench In the few cases that he has heard he succeeded in winning the admiration of all his old associates at the bar as well as the attorneys from outside counties He is unquestionably one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the State and if such a misfortune should befall the citizens of the 48th Judicial District as his defeat we do not propose to have it said that we did not warn the voters of the blunder they were committing

It is conceded on every hand that F M McElroy has made a capital Prothonotary and that the business of that office has never been conducted in a more satisfactory manner than during his administration of it A gentleman who has a great amount of business with the courts said the other day that "it would be a shame to displace McElroy with a new man" and that is the almost universal opinion of the business men as well as the attorneys of the county A man wants an experience of three years in that office to fit him properly for the discharge of its multifarious duties and for that reason a second term is universally conceded There ought to be no question about Mr McElroy's return even if he does not greet every man he meets with the salutation "shake hands with the next Prothonotary of McKean county"

William F Clarke has been traveling over McKean county for the past three years as Deputy Sheriff and during all that time he has been making friends Although many times he has had disagreeable duties to perform in serving writs upon those who had been unfortunate in business etc yet his course of conduct has been such as to win the respect of these people rather than their anger He is a gentleman and he discharges his official duties as well bred gentlemen do instead of putting on the airs of the braggart He will receive scores of Democratic votes and certainly no Republican will vote against him

Geo A Sturgeon is one of the rising young lawyers of the county and he will fill the office of District Attorney with great acceptability to the people with great acceptability to the people He is a thorough bred Republican and there should be no question about his receiving every Republican vote

Messrs McKean and Fuller are two of our oldest citizens and are well known in every section of the county They are thorough business men and are of just the right material to make excellent Commissioners The same can be said of Messrs Foster and Sonbergh our candidates for Auditors They are straight forward honest men and thoroughly competent to audit the accounts of the county to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayers

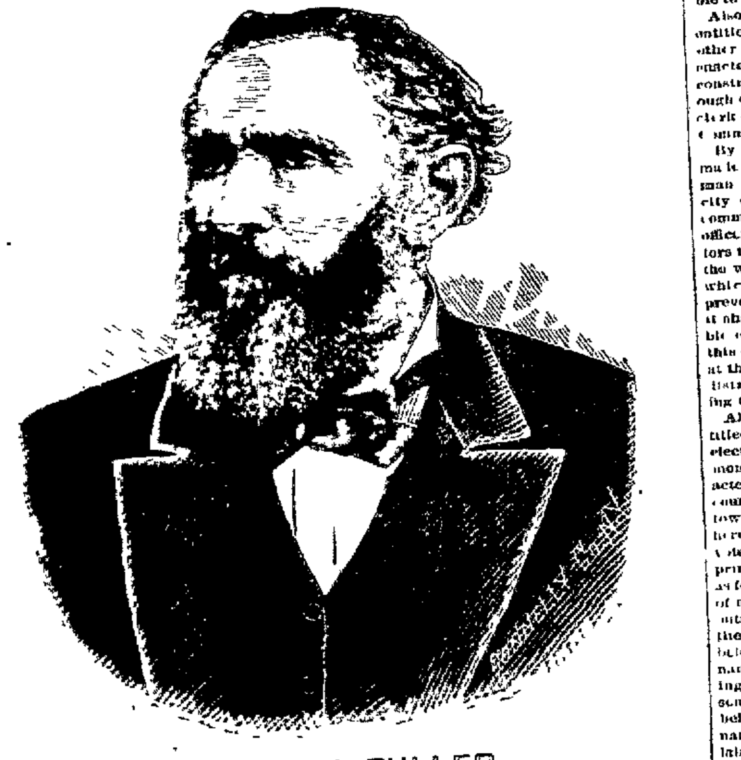
These are the men the Republicans have presented for the suffrage of the electors of McKean county There are hundreds of Democrats in the county who will vote for them for the simple reason that they have no ticket of their own They scorn and utterly repudiate the jugglery which was practiced at the Hughes Convention and they propose to take this opportunity to put their seal of disapproval upon the whole transaction Republicans, if you do your whole duty a week from next Tuesday your entire ticket will be overwhelmingly elected Remember that this is the preliminary fight of the great battle of '88.

THE COURT HOUSE RING

If the voters of McKean county do not improve this opportunity to get rid of the Court House ring they have only themselves to blame The *Allegany Reporter* whose [illegible] editor is A [illegible] Hughes and if he was not continually harping about the Court House ring we probably would pay no attention to the vaporings of a weak [illegible] paper this man Hughes has constantly and persistently assailed the county officials who compose the Court House ring for instance during the past six years the Commissioners a majority of whom were Republicans have given him the same advertising patronage given to Republican papers and virtually none of the [illegible] of this place which would have had at least a share of it This very fellow whined like a whipped cur because Sheriff Bannon insisted upon giving the [illegible] the advertising of the years 1876, 1877 and 1878 a majority of the county Commissioners were Democrats We don't know and we don't care to know the names of the gentlemen who composed that board but to all appearances they were most fearfully imposed upon by this man Hughes There are literally stacks of worthless blanks in the Commissioners office today which were printed by Hughes during those three years and Mr Greer, the Commissioners Clerk informs us that large amounts of them have been destroyed because they were in the way and were of no more value than waste paper We ask no one to take our word for this statement as they can call at the Commissioners office and see the blanks with the *Reporter* imprint on them There is no question that the tax payers of McKean county paid for more blanks during those three years than has been paid on the same account in the nine years since This is the reason why this man Hughes has such a burning anxiety to get rid of the Court House ring He wants to get his hooks in again and he would sell not only the party he assumes to run in McKean county but his soul to get there The Court House ring of the past nine years has stood between him and the County Treasury and prevented him from robbing it and it is not very likely the tax paying voters of the county are prepared to change that order of things

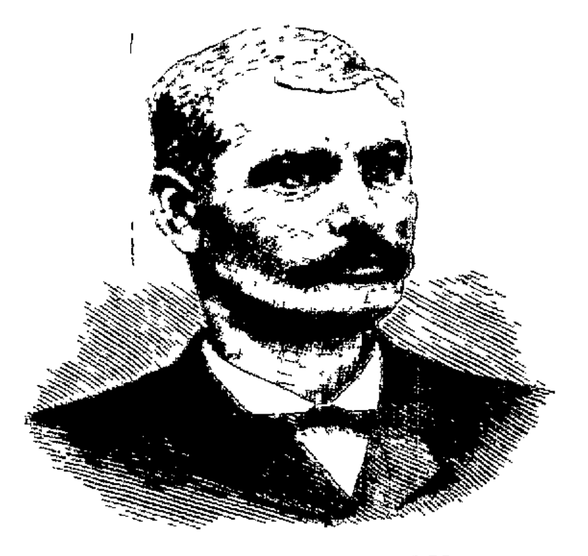
THE BUCKTAIL REUNION

Capt B F Wright who returned from Williamsport on Saturday last reports that the veterans of the renowned Bucktail regiment had a glorious time in Williamsport last week They were entertained by Reno Post and the citizens of the town generally in a royal manner At Friday's meeting Maj E A Irwin was elected Treasurer A committee on monument was appointed consisting of Colonel E A Irwin of Curwensville Colonel A E Niles of Wellsboro Major John A Wolf of Philipsburg Captain John P Bard of Curwensville and Captain George A Ludlow of Wellsboro A motion prevailed declaring it to be the desire of the Bucktails that their monument committee be instructed to urge upon the commission appointed by the Governor the consolidation of the appropriations to each regiment and battery of Pennsylvania the same to be applied to the erection of a memorial building on the battlefield of Gettysburg and to request the co-operation of the other regiments and batteries The following Executive Committee was chosen—Company A, E B Leonard B Joseph Meek C, B F Wright D J R Walker E, George A Ludlow, F Major John A Wolf G Charles Schurr H, A L Goodwin, I S S Jewett K J L Hoover Bradford was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting In the afternoon their was a parade through the principal streets Colonel D R Forman was marshal and in the line were three companies of the National Guard, three Grand Army Posts and survivors of the Bucktails A camp-fire and banquet in the evening closed the reunion Most of the survivors of the old regiment in McKean county attended the re-union.



HON. P. M. FULLER.

One of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner is Hon P M Fuller of Bradford He was born in Erie county, N Y on the 4th of May, 1823 and lived there until 1840, when his father moved his family into Cattaraugus county Young Fuller was educated in the common schools of that section and in the seminary at Arcade Wyoming county In 1843 he left the seminary and traveled on foot to the Tuna valley for the purpose of teaching school where Limestone now stands In 1845 he was married to Cornelia Kinsman and in 18[illegible] moved with his family consisting of his wife and three children into this county where he has since continued to reside In October 1861 he enlisted as a private in Co F [illegible]th Regiment Penn'a Vols under Capt Jno C Backus of this place He re-enlisted in 1863 and served until January, 186[illegible] when he was honorably mustered out of the service He was promoted from time to time until in October 1864 he was made Captain of the Company At one time he was the ranking officer and for six weeks was in command of the Regiment He was in the several engagements and battles in which the Regiment [illegible] commencing with the driving of the forces of the rebel Gen [illegible] of Norfolk Va He participated in the engagement at Blackwater and Suffolk Va Sandy Ridge Gum Swamp and Batchelder's Creek N C where Col Jones of the 58th was killed He was with the regiment while it lay for a long time in front of Petersburg Va, and participated in the battles of Cold Harbor Chapin's Farm and in the capture of Fort Harrison south of Richmond He had command of the regiment when it marched into Richmond which was the day Jeff Davis vacated his premises in that city After Capt Fuller's return from the army, he was elected to several local offices in Bradford township including Justice of the Peace and was subsequently elected as an Alderman for the city of Bradford More recently he has served a term as County Commissioner and was one of the first Associate Judges elected in this county His first wife died in 1868 He was again married in 1870 to the widow of Joshua J Drake whose maiden name was Elizabeth A Heyter She died in October 1881 In 1883 he was married for the third time to his present wife whose maiden name was Anna Sparks Capt Fuller has a very extensive acquaintance in McKean county [illegible] and is a member of [illegible] Post [illegible] Bradford and the [illegible] soldiers of the county particularly of the [illegible] Regiment the Companies of which were principally raised in this county will see that he is elected That he will make a capable and faithful Commissioner [illegible]



JAMES A McKEAN

One of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner is James A McKean Esq of Keating township Mr McKean was born at Glen Cove Long Island on the 11th day of August 18[illegible] His father moved to McKean county in 18[illegible] and settled on what has been known in later years as the Bond farm on Marvin creek Subsequently he sold that property and bought the one adjoining it on the south which he cleared up and on which he has resided to this day James never enjoyed anything more than the advantages obtained in a common school for an education although he improved every opportunity that came within his reach to secure a knowledge of the English branches In his youth there was only one school in a district of ten miles on Marvin creek and it was only in the winter months that boys like young McKean who were helping their fathers clear up their farms, could afford to go to school Little is known in this day of the hardships endured by the school children of thirty five years ago who were compelled to tramp for miles through snow banks in thinly settled regions such as the Marvin creek valley was then to obtain the rudiments of an education It was through this kind of an experience that the character of young McKean was formed which made the successful business man of later years At the age of 18 he entered the employ of the late James F Butts, at Buttsville for whom he worked two years During this time he had charge of the building of the high dam across Three Mile Run which was a piece of engineering of no ordinary class After leaving the employ of Mr Butts he worked as a carpenter in Wilcox helping build the [illegible] Tannery From there he went to Kane and for five years worked at car building in the P & E railroad shops While at Kane in January 1869 he married Mrs Julia Hubbard the young widow of a railroad conductor who lost his life in a railroad accident McKean has always been a staunch Republican casting his first vote for General Grant in 1868 while working in the Kane shops In 1874 he bought the farm on which he now lives on Marvin creek which adjoins his father's on the south Since then he has been largely engaged in the lumber and bark business and has become one of the most successful business men in this section of the county During the bark and timber season he has in his employ from year to year from 50 to 150 men That he never has any difficulty with his employees and deals honorably by them is evidenced in the fact that he has no more earnest supporters in the county than are the men who have worked for him during the past 10 and 12 years His business experience eminently fits him for a County Commissioner and that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority there can be no question

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth" approved the 2d day of July A D 1839 I A P Bannon Sheriff of the county of McKean Pennsylvania do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that a General Election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY the 8th day of NOVEMBER 1887 for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for State Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania

One person for Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial district.

One person for Prothonotary Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of McKean county

One person for Sheriff of McKean county

One person for District Attorney of McKean county

Three persons for Commissioners of McKean county

Three persons for Auditors of McKean county

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid Act I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this state or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this commonwealth and that no inspector judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

Also that in Section 4 of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act relating to Elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid Section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this Commonwealth

By Act of Assembly of July 1, 1839, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman justice of the peace constable of every city county township or district within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereto, to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid

Also, that in Section 1 of Act of Assembly entitled "An act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted That the qualified voters of the several counties of this commonwealth at all general, township borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside "Judiciary," one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled state, one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for (including office of senator member and members of assembly and of congress if voted for) and be labeled county one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled "township," one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled borough and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows to wit

The township of Annin at the River School House

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First District—Pulman House [illegible] Congress street

First Ward—Second District—Mayor's office corner of Congress and Corydon streets

Second Ward—Green's Hotel corner Congress and Corydon streets

Third Ward—Office of Brown & [illegible] west side of Mechanic street

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office [illegible] street near saw mill

Fifth Ward—Roberts's tank shop on Main street near bridge

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No 1 At the [illegible] Hall Custer

District No 2 At the Clark school House

KENDALL BOROUGH

First District—At the Fuller House corner of Main and Railroad streets

Second District At school House on Kennedy street

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH

First district—At the Topeka School house

Second district—At Barton's Opera House

The township of Ceres at the house of [illegible] J [illegible] Parker

The [illegible] at the [illegible] school house

The township of Eldred at the [illegible] house [illegible] street

The [illegible] of Eldred at the [illegible] house [illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First district At the building of Lanesberry & [illegible] at Foster Brook

Second district At the [illegible] Corwin Centre

The township of Hamlin at the [illegible] House of W [illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First district At the [illegible] house in [illegible]

Second district—At [illegible] church [illegible]

KEATING TOWNSHIP

[illegible] district—At [illegible] school house no 1

First district—In south west [illegible] court house in Smethport

Second district—At the school house [illegible] [illegible]ville

The Borough of Kane at the brick school house corner [illegible] and [illegible] street

The township of Lafayette at the school house [illegible] Lafayette Corners

The township of Liberty at [illegible] Hall

The borough of Port Allegany at [illegible] Hall

The township of Norwich at the [illegible] of C R [illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district—At the [illegible] school house

Second district—At new school building known as the [illegible] school building, to wit Room No 1 situated on the Rew City road.

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal company Clermont

The borough of Smethport in south east corner of basement in the court house

The township of Wetmore at the new brick school house in the village of Kane

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock a m and to be closed at 7 o'clock p m

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law and the 15th amendment of the Constitution of the United States

SECTION 1 As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them The vote as soon as counted shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for information of the public The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers and one envelope, with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge which shall contain one list of voters tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty four miles if their residence be in a town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock p m of the next day after the election, and all other judges shall before twelve o'clock, noon of the second day after the election deliver said returns together with return sheet to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection

WHEREAS, The Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States is as follows

SEC 1 The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude

SEC 2 Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation

And Whereas The Congress of the United States passed an act in accordance with the foregoing the first and second sections of which are as follows

SEC 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election of the people in any state, territory, district, county city, parish, township, school district municipality or other territorial sub-division, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, any constitution law, custom, usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC 2 And be it further enacted That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any state, or the laws of any territory, any Act is or shall be required to be done by a pre-requisite or qualification for voting and by such constitution or law, persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties for furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such pre-requisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby to be recovered by action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also for every such offense, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

And Whereas. It is declared by the 2d Sec of the VI article of the constitution of the United States that "This constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land, * * anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

And Whereas The legislature of this commonwealth on the 6th day of April A D 1870, passed an Act entitled, "A further supplement to the Act relating to the elections in this commonwealth" the tenth section provides as follows

"That so much of every Act of Assembly as provides that every white freeman shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of Sec. 1 of Act approved April 17, 1869, entitled "An Act further supplemental to the Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth, and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

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A slight touch of winter weather during past week.

Election day one week from next ...day, Nov. 8.

A number of fine residences will be ...ed here next year.

Work on Lewis Ramer's house on ...th street is progressing rapidly.

A Tent of Knights of Maccabees was ...nized in Coudersport last week.

Plenty of first-class attraction at the ...a House within the next few days.

The various candidates for county of...ce have a very busy week before them.

...Sharp lost a valuable cow last ...day. The animal partook too freely of ...ples.

The next meeting of the survivors of ...Bucktail regiment will be held in Bradford.

A roof has been put over the stairs ...ding up to the photograph gallery in ... Block.

The pressure of gas has been greatly ...eased since the gasometer was loaded ...with lead.

W. W. White recently sold in Kane ...worth of prime honey from his apiary ...this borough.

Superintendent Eckels has just reason for feeling proud over the success of ...first Institute.

Dr. Gifford is just now pushing a ...orous campaign against the porkers in ...neck of woods.

One hundred and eighty-six teachers ...in attendance at the Potter county Teachers' Institute.

...Wallace, of Kane, and Miss ...Carroll, of Sheffield, were married ...Warren last week.

Over 300 teachers were in attendance ...Tioga county Teachers' Institute ...first day of its session.

...Colquist and Ellen Anderson, both of Colegrove, this county, were ...ried at Olean last week.

Sheriff Bannon courteously showed a ...number of the teachers through the jail ...during their stay in town last week.

Quite a number of prominent men ...different sections of the State have ...in attendance at court this week.

It is said that the Baptists of Emporium are making an effort towards building a church in that thriving borough.

The corner stone of the new Episcopal church in Port Allegany will be laid ...week from next Tuesday, Nov. 8th.

...Headley, of Bradford, was bound ...over to court last week by a local magistrate to answer to the charge of wife-desertion.

...Black, the efficient borough ...master, had a drove of young cattle headed toward the pound last Sunday morning.

Quite a number of Swedes from this ...attended the dedication of the Swedish Lutheran church at Mt. Jewett ...Sunday.

The net receipts of the Richmond Hose Co. at their recent fair and dance, were $316.17. Expenses, $111.00. Net ...$205.17.

The Port Allegany Division, Sons of Temperance, sent sixteen delegates to the District Division held in this place on Monday last.

The fever at Austin seems to hold its own. It is said that one of the physicians ...eighty visits in one day.—*Coudersport Journal.*

All Hallow-een next Monday evening. Put extra fastenings on your front gate, and load your shot-gun to the muzzle with rock salt.

The Noss Family will give an entertainment at Eldred on Monday evening next under the auspices of Sartwell Hose Co. of that place.

Rev. Charles Strong, of the Orphans' Home, in Keating township, gave a lecture in Cuba, N. Y., last week on the care of homeless children.

Don't forget that the Noss Family make their first appearance before a Smethport audience, at the Opera House, on Saturday evening.

Smethport has a three-year-old boy who weighs 98 pounds. If he keeps on at this rate the dime museum people will be after him.—*Bradford Era.*

The partnership lately subsisting between Rice & Bennehoff, at Frisbee, this county, has been dissolved. George W. Rice will continue the business.

We had the pleasure of feasting on ...a dish of stewed oysters as could be found at Delmonico's, a few evenings since, at the bakery, on Mechanic street.

The MINER's portrait gallery abounds with familiar, and at the same time handsome faces this week. The graver's art has brought them out true to life, and no mistake.

The Kane *Leader* says that Mrs. M. Cosgrove was called to Mansfield, Tioga county, last evening by the illness of her son Daniel, who is a pupil in the Soldiers' Orphan School there.

Notwithstanding there have been several important suits that have been engaging the attention of the Judge and jury this week, the attendance at court has been rather small.

The election proclamation as published in this county occupies nearly double the space accorded to it in the Bradford, McKean and Potter county papers.—*Mansfield Advertiser.*

On the fourth page may be found a picture of Mr. Sitting Bull, an exceedingly bad Indian, who has been endeavoring to stir up disturbances among his fellow red men in the far west.

What are we poor mortals going to do about it anyway? Gas is scarce, wood is hard to get, coal has been an unpurchasable luxury in this town along back, and the harbingers of winter are coming thick and fast.

A lady residing in this city will be compelled to appear before the court at Smethport to answer to a charge of willful and malicious slander. The complainant, who is a lady, desires to vindicate her good name.—*Bradford Era.*

—The members of the Woman's Relief Corps who visited Smethport, Thursday are loud in their praises of the generous treatment they received at the hands of the Smethport members.—*Bradford Star.*

—Some of the teachers during their stay in town last week visited the highest point in the State, with one exception—Prospect Hill. They were charmed with the grand scenery this high elevation unrolled to their view.

—George Brownell says "they were the best-looking corps of school marms he ever saw in attendance at any Institute—especially the Bradford delegation." As George is a pretty good judge, we will take his word for it.

—In our account of the shooting accident at Wright's Corners, last week, the type made us say that C. C. Wright, Esq., received the injury, when they should have stated that it was Mr. Wright's son who was shot in the arm.

—Mrs. C. M. Swarthout has advertised to sell at public auction, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at the Ripley farm in Keating township, her entire property, consisting of horses, cows, wagons, harness, etc., together with household furniture.

—Charley Lemmler is one of our local nimrods who does not make a practice of returning from the woods empty handed. On Wednesday last he brought in two partridges, and a mink, and he didn't call it much of a day for hunting either.

—Editor Helme, of the Friendship (N. Y.) *Register*, visited New York recently for the first time in forty years. Robert must have lost the bearings of the compass in the metropolis, as that city has grown somewhat in those forty years.

—Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday. His many friends in this vicinity will be glad to have another opportunity of listening to him before he takes his departure for his Nebraska home.

—The lecture of Miss Narcissa White, of Mercer, before the Teachers' Institute on Thursday evening of last week, is spoken of as having been a masterly effort on the part of that talented lady. Those who did not hear her certainly missed a rare treat.

—The Elmira *Telegram* has again outgrown its quarters, and will soon move into a more commodious building, and much new machinery will be added to the plant, among which will be a new web perfecting press. The success of that journal has been phenomenal.

—Two fine carcasses of deer were on exhibition in front of M. L. Armstrong's on Monday last. This was the first venison of the season that has made its appearance in this town. John B. Oviatt, of Norwich, and Geo. Anderson, of Hamlin, are the two lucky hunters.

—Owing to trains missing connection, Dr. J. H. Vincent did not reach Bradford last Friday evening, and as a consequence a new date will be fixed for his lecture in that city. There were 1,500 tickets out for the lecture, and the disappointment of the holders must have been great.

—McKean county is destined to become the leading leather producing centre of the country. Eastern capitalists are beginning to find this an A No. 1 section in which to locate their mammoth tanneries, and as a consequence these industries are springing up throughout the county like mushrooms.

—Eli Perkins lectured before the teachers at Smethport, last evening, on "The Philosophy of Wit." How many monumental lies he told, no one will ever know. Indeed, it is doubtful if he knows himself, as the line that separates truth from falsehood is apparently unknown to him.—*Kane Leader.*

—Prof. W. P. Eckels, the gentlemanly and efficient County Superintendent of Public Schools, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Eckels reports the schools in his district in a flourishing state and in several places the attendance is greatly in excess of the capacity of the school building.—*Era, 20th inst.*

—An exchange remarks that "the cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world—one that will exercise every bone in the body—is a piece of steel notched on one side, fitted tightly in a wooden frame, and after being greased on both sides with a bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wood lengthwise of a saw-buck."

On the first page of the MINER will be found the portraits and biographical sketches of Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Wm. B. Clarke, and J. M. McElroy, Republican candidates respectively for the offices of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, Sheriff, and Prothonotary, etc., of McKean county.

—Buffalo gets her supply of natural gas from the wells near Burning Well, McKean county, about five miles above Wilcox. The pressure on the mains at the wells is 300 pounds and the distance to Buffalo in the neighborhood of 100 miles. Consumers in Buffalo pay 20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the gas.—*Kane Leader.*

—The Cameron Iron & Coal Company pay their employes every two weeks. Their pay roll last pay day was over $7,000. Who says that amount of money scattered around town does not help the business of Emporium. What will it be when the works are completed and three to five hundred men are employed?—*Press.*

—Two car loads of as bright and pretty school teachers as can be found north of Mason and Dixon's line took passage on conductor Richmond's train on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad last Friday evening. They were the last consignment of outgoing teachers who had been in attendance at the Institute during the week.

—The Olean *Democrat* remarks: "Eli Perkins, a circus, and a convention of school teachers invaded Smethport yesterday. It was quite a crazy quilt day for Smethport." But we can assure brother Persons, the foregoing dazzling attractions to the contrary, that Smethport withstood the shock with remarkable composure.

—Thanksgiving will soon be here, and in view of the festivities of that day our friend Alfred Sturdivent is training up as fine a flock of young turkeys as has come under our observation in a long time. But Alfred should teach those fowls the art of roosting high, or else his prospective Thanksgiving dinner may be sadly interfered with.

—Tim Kinney of Marvin Creek, left in our office on Monday last, a few specimens of the "Late Rose" variety of potatoes, which he raised on his farm this season. We never saw a finer display, and they have been greatly admired by all who have seen them. This was not a bad season for potatoes after all, in this section of country.

—Twenty members of the Womans Relief Corps of Bradford visited the Relief Corps of Smethport on Thursday of last week. Several of the Bradford ladies had never visited Smethport before, and they seemed to enjoy their trip very much. They were most sumptuously entertained by the Smethport Corps, and left for home in the best of spirits.

—Rev. T. W. Chandler assumed charge of his new appointment at Smethport, Pa., Sunday. He reports himself as highly pleased with the people whom he had the pleasure of meeting. The citizens of Smethport will like Mr. Chandler, for the simple reason that they can't help it. He is a thoroughly good and cultured gentleman.—*Cuba Patriot.*

—Last Monday morning John Smith and Vine Davis, of Newert, and two gentlemen from Buffalo, hunted from Farmers' Valley down as far as the Larrabee flats, and the result of their day's hunt were twelve partridges, three woodcock and one rabbit. A pretty good haul that when it is taken into consideration that game of that description is scarce in this section.

—On Saturday evening next our citizens will have an opportunity of listening to the famous Noss Family, of which the Passaic (N. J.) *Item* says: "There has never been a troupe visited our town that was more highly appreciated and more deservedly popular. As a family, they are not only superb musicians, but are highly refined and intellectual." Go and hear them at the Opera House.

—An Allegany county (N. Y.) exchange says: "At a village election in Alfred Center, Allegany county, Tuesday, ten women cast votes and the election officers received them, declaring that the legal opinions gathered and published by counsel for the woman's suffrage party had convinced them of a legal right of women to vote. Following this action comes the announcement that at a meeting of the woman's suffrage party in New York Tuesday evening it was stated that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State had resolved to go the polls and vote this fall."

—Ice formed on the pond on Wednesday last.

—Rev. J. K. Brown, who was some time ago expelled from the M. E. church, in Allentown, on a charge of conduct unbecoming a minister, took his case to the General Conference at a session just held at LeRoy. The decision rendered against Mr. Brown heretofore was reversed and a new trial ordered. The new trial will be held at Ceres some time in December next.—*Wellsville Democrat.*

—Clarence Gifford and John Whitmore, two woodsmen, were bound over to court on Saturday last by Alderman Wolcott, of Bradford, to answer to a charge of larceny of two coats from a woodsman named John Horton. While the complainant was sleeping off the effects of an overdose of Bradford "forty-rod" it is charged that the defendants relieved his person of both his overcoat and inside coat.

—We are indebted to Secretary Frank Johnson, of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R., for a copy of the proceedings of the annual meeting held at Oil City on the 25th of August. If it should so happen that another edition of the proceedings should be published, we trust Comrade Johnson will correct the names of the delegates who represented Post 347. They were J. F. Backus and J. M. McElroy.

—On Monday morning last Samuel Southwick, who lives about two miles below this borough, on the Farmers' Valley road, shot a golden eagle that measured 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip, and weighed 9½ pounds. The bird swooped down near the house and was engaged in a battle with a tame crow when he was shot. The eagle is now in the hands of Emil Thamm, who will mount it in first-class shape.

—An exchange says that the Warren county Commissioners have discovered that hundreds of couples have been married the past few years in an old house on the western border of the county, under the impression that they were being married in Ohio and escaping the license law. They find the house is in Pennsylvania, and insist that the marrying ought to be done over again to give the matches a legal status.

—We stated last week that the King's Corner school house was to be thoroughly overhauled and another story added to the same. Since we received the above information it has been decided to commence at the foundation and put up an entire new building. A. T. Stranahan, of East Smethport, has purchased the old building. Consideration, $30. He will move it across the road and convert it into a dwelling house.

—A Convention of Select Knights of McKean county was held at the hall of Legion No. 16, in Bradford, on Thursday of last week. At the election of officers, which took place in the evening, C. E. Knight, of Derrick City Legion No. 4, was elected Colonel; L. A. Smith, Bradford Legion No. 16, Lieutenant, and George W. Williams, of Smethport Legion No. 22, Major. Every Legion in the county was represented.

—Probably the largest audience that ever gathered together in this borough was that which greeted Eli Perkins at the Court House Wednesday evening. The large court room was literally packed.—Smethport MINER. And that audience probably got the least for its money of any audience that "ever gathered together" in McKean county.—*Warren Mail.* And there is no mistake about that, Mr. Cowan.

—It is announced that Prof. P. M. Black will retire from the management of the orchestra bearing his name on the first of next month, and that Prof. J. J. Jamison will assume charge of the same. Perry's many friends this side of the hill will be sorry to hear of his retirement from the above well-known musical organization, and they will wish him all manner of good luck in the new business which he will soon embark in.

—The "beautiful snow" poet has bethought himself to get down his battered and tattered old machine, and get it oiled and ready to grind out its disjointed and worn-out rhymes on the slightest provocation. We have a devil, who has a strong gastronomical apparatus, to whom all effusions of that sort will be fed as soon as they reach this office. This is a much better way of silencing the "snow" poets than to use the shot-gun on them.

—We understand that $5,000 were subscribed in Port Allegany within a very short time on Saturday last as an inducement for a Boston company to locate a large tannery plant in that borough. The location selected for the buildings is a twenty-acre plot of ground on F. H. Arnold's farm directly across the railroad from the depot. It is said that work will be commenced on the same at an early day. We congratulate our neighbors on their enterprise in securing this new industry for their town.

—The Baptist society of this place is to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing the services of Rev. F. B. Smith as their pastor. Mr. Smith preached his first sermons in Smethport on Sunday last, and made a very favorable impression, and at a church meeting it was decided to extend to him a call. The new pastor possesses much talent and is a speaker of considerable force, and withal is a most companionable gentleman socially. He and his family will be heartily welcomed to our town.

—The "Mistakes" Comedy Company will occupy the boards at Kittredge Opera House on Monday evening next. At which time Miss Nellie A. Brown, supported by a strong company of metropolitan artists, will make her first appearance before a Smethport audience in the laughable farce comedy, in two acts, entitled "Mistakes." Introducing strong specialties, new songs, dances, duets, choruses, etc., making it one of the strongest companies traveling. They keep the audience in a roar of laughter from the time the curtain rises until it falls.

—There is a very bad piece of road near Kinzua at what is known as Sugar Run Narrows, a fact that Walter L. Main, the circus man, will cheerfully subscribe to in the light of the events that have occurred in that neighborhood recently. A few weeks since that gentleman's advance advertising wagon and horses went over the precipice at the above point. The horses were killed and the wagon totally wrecked. This accident brought the circus season prematurely to a close at Kinzua two days after it exhibited in this borough. On Wednesday of last week as the main circus train was proceeding along this same strip of road, one of the wagons and team went over the almost perpendicular embankment to the river bed below—a distance of nearly 100 feet. Both horses were killed and the wagon and its load were smashed into splinters. The driver saved himself by jumping.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps and many of the Comrades of the G. A. R. Posts of Duke Centre and Smethport, visited the Eldred W. R. C. and Post on Friday evening of last week, and although the weather was about as disagreeable as it could be the testimony of the visiting organizations was overwhelming that they never put in a more delightful evening. The rooms of the Eldred Post are about the most commodious in the County, and they were filled to overflowing with the members of the organizations represented. The business of the two Eldred organizations having been disposed of the guests were invited into the banquet room, and there was spread one of the most elegant collations a hungry crowd was ever called upon to put out of sight. After the eating business was attended to all gathered in the Post room, where, until after midnight, there was an outpouring of speech and song which was really the most enjoyable part of the occasion. The speeches of Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Rixford, and Mrs. E. Horton, of Port Allegany, and the recitation of "Barbara Fritchey" by Mrs. T. A. Morrison, of this place, stirred the hearts of the veterans to the highest pitch. Another interesting feature of the exercises was the sweet singing of the young daughter of Major Douglass of Eldred. There was very much said and sung that we haven't room this week to refer to, but all who participated only hope that there may be frequent recurrences in the county of such meetings.

St. Luke's Church.

"Church Unity" will be the subject at morning service on Sunday next. Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

On Friday, the 28th, at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, ("All Saints' Day") at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Bishop Whitehead will officiate on Sunday evening, Nov. 6th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Col. A. I. Wilcox, of Bradford, was in town this week.

Superintendent D. H. Burnham visited Bradford Monday.

L. W. Mason and daughter Cora, visited Buffalo on Friday last.

Dave Lee, of the Grand Central, drove over to Bradford on Sunday.

J. H. Desmond, of Clermont, called on us while in town on Wednesday.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, was in attendance at court this week.

Mrs. Warley Gifford visited Eldred friends the forepart of the week.

Ex-District Attorney McSweeney, of Bradford, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burbank visited Port Allegany friends last week.

County Superintendent W. P. Eckels and family are visiting Kane friends.

G. B. McCalmont, Esq., of Bradford, was in attendance at court this week.

Miss May Hall, of Port Allegany, visited Mrs. S. J. Gifford on Monday last.

James A. Anderson, Esq., of Kinzua, had business at the county seat this week.

D. W. Lerch, *the* job printer of Bradford, was among our most welcome callers on Monday last.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, graced our sanctum with his presence on Tuesday of this week.

F. W. Weidman, of Port Allegany, is serving his country this week in the capacity of a juror.

Capt. P. M. Fuller, one of the Republican candidates for County Commissioner, was in town this week.

Miss Blanche Moore, of Emporium, has been visiting Smethport friends during the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Kerns was summoned to Carlisle Pa., on Wednesday, by a telegram announcing the death of her niece.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer returned on Saturday last from a five-weeks visit at her former home in Windham county, Conn.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly was called to Punxsutawney on Tuesday last by a telegram announcing that her husband had been injured.

Herr W. L. MacGowan, Superintendent of the Olean public schools, accompanied by his wife, attended the Institute here last week.

Clarence Moses and wife, who have been spending the summer at Belmont, N. Y., returned to their Smethport home on Friday last.

Capt. W. B. Chapman, Hon. W. W. Brown and F. W. Hastings are among the Bradford attorneys in attendance at court this week.

Henry Fish, the court stenographer, is apparently an early riser and it can only be accounted for by his being a guest of Chester Sartwell, Esq.

Mayor Dempsey and Councilman Hefner of Bradford and E. R. Sherman, Esq., of Kendall creek were entertaining callers at the MINER office on Tuesday last.

George Squires, the well-known ball tosser, who is making his headquarters at Bradford at present, is renewing old acquaintances in Smethport this week.

Mr. S. J. Gifford, of Smethport, one of McKean county's most successful lumber manufacturers, was among our most welcome callers last week.—*Coudersport Workman.*

State Treasurer Wm. Livsey and ex-State Treasurer Silas M. Bailey made us a pleasant call on Monday of this week. Mr. Livsey was an important witness in the suit of Baily vs. Exchange Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Babcock were in Smethport last week visiting Mrs. H. Freeman, sister of Mrs. Babcock. Messrs. Fred Call and V. C. Smith spent part of Monday and Tuesday in Smethport.—*Ceres Courant.*

F. A. Thomas, of Port Allegany, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday last. Mr. Thomas was in attendance at the meeting of the District Division, Sons of Temperance, which held its first meeting in this place.

Hon. Geo. K. Anderson, of New York, formerly State Senator from Crawford county, Pa., is in town this week. Senator Anderson is interested as one of the bondsmen, in the suit of ex-State Treasurer Baily vs. Huff & Ege.

Ezra Taylor who has been traveling extensively in the western and southern portion of this country and who was engaged for several years in the hard-ware business in Chicago was welcomed home by a host of friends on Saturday last.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. F. M. Kerns to Miss Mary L., eldest daughter of L. W. Mason, Esq., of this place. The happy event will occur on Wednesday of next week. The many friends of the contracting party in this section will unite with the MINER in extending congratulations.

Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore returned the forepart of the week from an extended trip in the west. We understand that he has received an unanimous call from the Baptist church in Central City, the county seat of Merrick county, Nebraska, a large and prosperous town in the southern part of the State. He reports himself as having been greatly pleased with the place and its people. It is his intention to move to his new western home next week. The best wishes of a host of friends in this section will go with him and his estimable family.

FRESH and delicious oysters every day at the Mechanic street bakery.

Dedication Services at Mt. Jewett.

The new Swedish Lutheran church at Mt. Jewett was dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on Sunday, the 23d inst. Rev. P. A. Bergquist, of Kane, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Lindstrom, of Chandler's Valley, Warren county, preached a very able sermon in the English language. There were nine ministers and nearly four hundred people present. A collection was taken up at the morning service amounting to $60 which will be used towards paying off the balance due on the edifice. The building cost considerable over $2,600 of which about $1,200 has been paid. The citizens around Mt. Jewett, and in fact throughout the county, who have been called upon, have responded liberally towards paying for this beautiful church building, but there is quite a bill yet to pay and certainly all who have the welfare of the community at heart will assist in liquidating it.

There were present at the dedicatory services representatives of six of the leading Swedish journals of the country. Among the prominent Swedes present were the venerable Rev. Hultgren from Jamestown, N. Y., Rev. Johnson from Warren, Pa., C. A. Anderson from Colegrove, A. Ryden from Kane and C. F. Erlandson and J. O. Sonbergh from Clermont.

IF you want a plate of oysters served in sumptuous style go to the Mechanic street bakery.

A Church at East Smethport.

Within the present week a handsome church building has been erected at East Smethport. The building is the gift of the Butts family, and was removed from Buttsville in good order by a force of men employed by Frank Brooks. When the finishing touches have been put on, it will be a model of neatness and a great addition to that thriving hamlet, being complete in belfry, bell, organ, furniture and quite commodious, size 26x40, with vestibule 10x12. The Sunday school was begun over a year ago by St. Luke's church at East Smethport, where no school or services had been held for a long time. Many people there are now deeply interested in the work. A hearty, united effort on the part of all, is due to those who have furnished this handsome church building for the people of East Smethport. With the fine new school house about to be erected there, our neighbors have inducements to draw families to locate among them and to help in building up the place.

BESIDES serving oysters in every style at the bakery, Mr. Beatty furnishes parties, balls, and private families in any part of the town with oysters in any quantity and fresh from Baltimore.

For Sale.

One pair 6-year-old oxen; 2 good cows; one pair horses, 5 years old, weighing 2300 lbs; one pair nice drivers, 7 years old, weighing 2000 lbs., at A. T. PALMER'S Livery Stable. SMETHPORT, Pa.

OYSTERS raw, stewed, fried, steamed, scolloped or in any shape you desire at Beatty's bakery on Mechanic street.

Teachers' Institute.

The Institute opened on Monday noon of last week, with a large attendance. An able and interesting address of welcome was delivered by J. W. Bouton, Esq., which was appropriately responded to by Prof. Grimes, of Kendall borough.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. McCandless, of Smethport, after which the instructors were introduced to those who had assembled to participate in the sessions of the Institute. Then followed a short lesson by Prof. Geo. E. Little, of Philadelphia. In the evening Prof. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, delivered an address on the subject of education, which was not only instructive but exceedingly able. Miss Ida Chapman also gave some excellent readings.

At Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's sessions lessons were given by Prof. Little, Miss Narcissa E. White, of Mercer, Mrs. Ida F. Chapman, of Bradford, and Prof. Houck. Tuesday evening Prof. Little entertained a large audience with his "Chalk Talk" lecture, during which his blackboard illustrations were produced with wonderful rapidity and accuracy. Wednesday evening "Eli Perkins" (M. D. Landon) of New York delivered his lecture on "Philosophy of Wit," to one of the largest and most select audiences ever gathered in the Court House. To say that his auditors were disappointed, that the address did not give satisfaction is only mildly expressing the opinion of most of those present. There were some good points made, but very much of his talk consisted of stale jokes which have been perpetrated upon the public for a generation. Eli will not address a Teachers' Institute in McKean county again as long as Prof. Eckels is Superintendent.

Thursday was Director's day and although their number was not as large as we would wish, yet the meeting was one of interest. Mr. Jas. Fraser of Rixford was elected chairman and various topics of school law and management were discussed.

Thursday evening Miss White delivered an exceedingly interesting address, her subject being, "Keep Your Record Clean." She was listened to by a large audience.

Mrs. Brown of Rixford gave a lesson on music methods each morning and papers were produced through the week on educational subjects by Mrs. C. P. Lillie and T. J. George of Eldred, J. W. Pierce of Kane, J. H. Kratz of Rew City, E. S. Stanford of Duke Centre, T. F. Driscoll of Dallas City and H. A. Bowers of Smethport.

The sessions of the Institute closed on Friday at noon, and soon after, the 150 teachers who had been in attendance were wending their way homeward. It was one of the most successful Institutes ever held in the county, and its success is largely due to Prof. Eckels, who for weeks past has given his undivided attention to the details which brought about so desirable a result.

Before closing the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We, as teachers of McKean county, feel that we have been highly and profitably entertained by the proceedings of the Institute just closing, and fully appreciating the good intentions that actuated every effort, therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the teachers be tendered to Superintendent Eckels for making this one of the most profitable meetings of the kind ever held in the county, and for his selection of able and efficient instructors, and that we give him every encouragement in his efforts to raise the standard of teachers' certificates.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute are due, (1st) to Hon. Henry Houck, Geo. E. Little, Miss Narcissa White, and Mrs. Ida Chapman for their efficient instruction; (2d) to Rev. J. H. McCandless for his kindness in conducting the devotional exercises of the Institute; (3d) to Messrs. Haskill & Burdick for the use of the very excellent piano, which they kindly furnished for the use of the Institute, and to Miss Lena Larrabee for her very fine music; (4th) to the County Commissioners for the use of the Court House; to the hotels for reduced rates; to the railroads for reduced fare, and to the citizens of Smethport for their hospitality to and interest in the Institute; (5th) to Mrs. E. E. Brown for her methods of teaching music, and to all the teachers who took part in, and so added to the interest of the Institute.

Resolved, That we appreciate the interest shown by the directors, who attended the exercises on Directors' Day, and express the hope that their numbers may be greatly increased another year.

J. M. GRIMES,
J. E. MULLIN, } Com.
E. S. STANFORD,

FRESH oysters at the bakery.

IF in need of doors, windows, dressed lumber, window and door frames, mouldings, &c., go to John Baker & Sons, Water street, Smethport, Pa.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

Church Unity.

The Executive Committee of the Episcopal Church Unity Society (organized October 11, 1886,) earnestly requests the clergy generally to preach on the subject of Church Unity on the 21st Sunday after Trinity, being the 30th day of October next, and also to extend the same request to all Christian ministers wherever convenient and practicable, reporting the results to the general secretary.

All diocesan secretaries of the society are requested to send to the general secretary as soon as may be, a report showing work done in their dioceses, results obtained, method of operation, total of membership and other items of interest. A general report or summary will be compiled from these reports and published in the Church papers at an early date.

The society is pledged to no specific method for bringing about corporate unity but aims rather to unite all Christians in an organized effort to foster a desire for that unity. To this end it exhorts its members to be diligent in prayer and the energetic use of all legitimate means for commending this subject to the attention of enlightened and thoughtful Christian people. For the committee,

W. S. SAYRES, General Sec'ty.

MORRIS, ILL., Sept. 23, 1887.

NEW invoice of goods just received at D. C. Young's.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

CALL and examine Young's bargain counter.

FOR lime, hair, plaster, cement, etc., go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport.

Its First Meeting.

The District Division of Sons of Temperance, comprising the counties of McKean, Potter and Cameron, held its first meeting in Backus' Hall, in this borough, on Monday last. There were about fifty delegates present, representing sixteen Divisions. Reports from the various Divisions showed an increased membership, with the exception of one Division. A regular line of work was laid out for the three counties in the District. The session, which was held with closed doors, was marked by the utmost good fellowship and much good will undoubtedly grow out of this intermingling of views. The next meeting of the Division will be held in Eldred the third week in January next. The delegates were handsomely entertained by the members of the Smethport Division.

Undoubtedly a Fictitious Address.

John Kittmore, of Smethport, came to Bradford yesterday and partook freely of Tuna Valley coffin varnish. This had an exhilerating effect on John and he became noisy. He took possession of the ladies' waiting room at the Erie depot, and when his right to do so was disputed by Baggageman DeGoller he pulled a dangerous looking knife and threatened to do that young man bodily harm. Special Officer Flynn came to the rescue and captured the Smethport "terror." He will be tried before His Honor this morning.—*Bradford Era.*

A Card From The Richmond.

We, the members of the Richmond Hose Co. No. 2, of this place, wish to return our sincere thanks, through the columns of the MINER, to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity who so generously assisted in making our second annual fair and dance, which was held in the rink last week, a success. Especial thanks are tendered to the young ladies who so kindly responded when asked to look after the tables, provisions, etc.

RICHMOND HOSE CO. NO. 2.

WANTED.—At once, a first-class carpenter. None but reliable men need apply.

J. BAKER & SONS,
Smethport, Pa.

TARPORT SPECIALS.

Natt Getty, of Buffalo, arrived in town on Monday and is registered at the American House.

The shut down movement is the main topic of conversation among our producers and the men employed in bringing crude to the surface.

Thos. Crawford, who has been visiting with his friend J. T. Graham the past three weeks, returned to his home in Belmont, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Babcock who has been the guest of her brothers L. R. and J. M. Shaw, the past ten days returned to her home in Union City Pa., on Tuesday. She will spend the winter in Los Angelos Cal., leaving on the first of December.

Kendall Creek Union, No. 249 E. A. U. is the strongest lodge in town in members and is taking in new recruits on each meeting night. The insurance connected with this beneficiary order is the cheapest, safest and best of all orders extant and must necessarily grow throughout the country.

Mrs. R. Troup lately purchased the Myers furniture building. The second story is being converted into a hall which will be 20x48 feet in the clear and will be finished up in handsome taste and furnished in attractive style. When once completed there will be four orders ready to occupy it. The first story is done off into a millinery and fancy store which is a model of beauty while her goods are displayed in attractive taste and by her selling her goods lower even than the Bradford merchants, she is building up a splendid trade.

If anything the Democrats are more disgusted than the K. of L's. There are a great many Backus Democrats in this section who do not hesitate to say that there is no Democratic ticket before the people of McKean county this year. Should the Hughes ticket be elected it will be claimed as a victory for the Union Labor party, a humiliation, which a prominent Democrat said to your correspondent on Monday last, he would not assist in heaping upon himself. Many Democrats as well as Knights will vote the straight Republican ticket. On the other hand the Republicans are alive to the situation, and confidently expect to score a splendid victory on the 8th of November.

As election day draws nigh we deem it important that the readers of the MINER should know what the sentiment and expression of the people is politically in this part of the county. We have an assembly of the K. of L. here and there is no disguising the fact that the members of that organization are considerably mixed as to the tickets in the field. Many of them, particularly the Republican members, will support the Republican ticket straight. Others will support it partially, and very few of them are willing to concede that they have lost their identity with the Republican and Democratic parties. They insist that the Union Labor party does not absorb the K. of L's in any sense, and that the Hughes-Conglomerated ticket smacks too largely of a trade to receive the support of straight-forward citizens.

VOLUNTEER.

Tarport, Oct. 26.

SUMMER goods at and below cost, at Young's.

J. C. HAMLIN has just returned from the city with a new line of stoves, guns, &c. Call and see him and get prices before buying elsewhere.

NORWICH NOTES.

George Burdick has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. J. Colegrove is in Smethport, painting with Mrs. Mitchelmore.

Mrs. B. D. Colegrove, with her infant daughter, is visiting her parents at Annin Creek.

Myrtie Oviatt intends to return to Olean this week for the further treatment of her eyes.

Wm. Hoover has moved his family to Smethport, where his son Charles is employed in the W. N. Y. & P. depot.

N. W. Heinemann has shut down his saw mill and is spending the week in Smethport, as juryman, much against his wishes.

Paul Wendel, of Olean called on some of his old friends and neighbors on Potato Creek last week, who were glad to behold his familiar face once more.

The Sunday school in the Union church was without either Superintendent or Assistant, last Sunday, on account of the absence of J. C. McDowell and C. A. Anderson.

Eben Green is selling off his crops and live stock preparatory to breaking up housekeeping, on account of his wife's poor health. She intends to spend the winter with her parents in Smethport.

The N. T. Co. has built a neat and tasty residence on their grounds near the pump station, at Colegrove for C. A. Snow, one of their oldest and most valued employes, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

It is finally decided that Norwich is to have a settled pastor, who is expected with his family and worldly goods this week. There is talk of using the house formerly occupied by Wm. Hoover for a parsonage.

Homer Burlingame, the merchant tailor of Sizerville, has been taking orders for men's clothing along Potato Creek. He is a first-class business man, and his many friends in this vicinity wish him success. During his stay here he was the guest of Jonathan Colegrove.

T. Klingersmith, an employe of the N. T. Co., at Criderville, Ohio, has written to his family, in this place, to start for that place with their household goods on Tuesday of next week. They have made many friends during their stay in this place, and they will be greatly missed from among us.

As Mrs. Henry Hammond was returning home from a visit to her relatives and friends in Crawford county her son Paul, a bright and attractive boy, about six years of age, was taken sick with inflammation of the bowels and died very suddenly in Meadville. He was buried in the family burying ground at Dicksonburg. Little Paul was a child who was loved and admired by all who knew him, and he will be sadly missed. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in this place.

R. W. H.

Norwich, Oct. 26.

Mason & Hamlin Pianos.

The improved method of fastening the strings of pianos, invented by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company a few years since, is unquestionably one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly musical in its tones, as well as more durable, and less liable to get out of tune.

GREAT
Knock-Down!
—IN—
Merchant :-: Tailoring!
FOR THE MONTH OF
November Only.

I offer special bargains to my customers, for whom I will make up all wool Cashmere Pants from $6 to $8. Former price in all merchant tailoring establishments from $8.50 to $11.00.

All Wool Diagonal Suits at $25!

Melton Overcoats from $20 to $25. Former price from $25 to $30.

COME EARLY & SECURE BARGAINS

As the busy season approaches it will be advisable to get your orders in early. I mean business, as this great opportunity will only be good until DECEMBER 1st.

H. W. RUBIN.

Smethport, Oct. 26, 1887.

Notice.

It has been very difficult for ladies and gentlemen to procure shoes and boots made to order that would give satisfaction. To those I would announce that after long search I have made satisfactory arrangements with a first-class shoemaker. All work guaranteed. Cobling done on short notice. I have now in stock my fall goods, Ladies Rubbers 25 cents per pair, Men's Rubber Boots, $2.00 per pair, and all other goods at same low figures. Call at the only exclusive Boot and Shoe Store in Eldred, and save twenty five per cent. on investments.

A. B. ROWLEY,
37m3. Main street, Eldred, Pa.

WANAMAKER'S samples just received at M. L. Armstrong's.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

Rare Chance for Liverymen.

F. B. Dean, of this place, offers a rare opportunity for a man adapted to the livery business. He will sell his entire stock, consisting of six good driving and two fine saddle horses, seven top buggies, one surrie, two light road wagons, eight cutters, all in fine shape, ten harnesses, twelve robes—wolf and others, together with saddles, bridles and many other articles too numerous to mention. The finest barn in McKean county. Heated and lit by gas. Rent reasonable. Will give time on good paper for two-thirds the sale. All stock can be seen by calling at his stable, opposite Court House. Call on or address F. B. DEAN, Smethport, Pa.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

Drafts on Any Bank in Europe,

and tickets to and from any place in the old world sold at the lowest possible rates by J. O. Sonbergh, Clermont, Pa., Agent for C. B. Richard & Co., Bankers, 61 Broadway, N. Y. no26tf.

$250 IN CASH! 3 Worcester's and 3 Webster's Dictionaries, worth $89, and 4 dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as PRIZES for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars, send to LA VERNE W. NOYES, 99 & 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your Bookstore. Oct, 7.-m3.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between George W. Rice and Isaac Bennehoff, of Frisbee, McKean county, Pennsylvania, under the firm of Rice & Co., was dissolved on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1887, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said George W. Rice, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

GEORGE W. RICE,
ISAAC BENNEHOFF.

Frisbee, McKean Co., Pa., Oct. 21, 1887.

List of Traverse Jurors,

Drawn Aug. 31, 1887, for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, McKean county, the second Monday of Nov., A. D., 1887.

Amalong, C. C.—Otto, Tram Hollow.
Anderson, John—Bradford Township.
Allen, E. W.—Bradford City.
Bright, G. S.—Bradford City.
Blanchard, A. E.—Hamilton, Ludlow.
Colkins, C. D.—Keating.
Corson, H. H.—Wetmore, Kane.
Cory, Orson—Eldred tp., Moody Brook.
Campbell, J. J.—Eldred tp.
Cochran, R. G.—Bradford City.
Calder, J. B.—Bradford City.
Davitt, P. H.—Bradford City.
Dunn, James, Jr.—Annin.
Everett, H. J.—Otto, Oil Valley.
Ellis, John—Eldred tp., Knapp's Creek.
Finley, Geo.—Liberty, Smethport Road.
Fogle, J. S.—Liberty, Portage.
Gorley, W. C.—Otto, Rixford.
Grubb, Walter—Bradford City.
Gladman, C.—Bradford City.
Hinkley, F. C.—Bradford City.
Haas, Chas.—Kendall.
Herzog, John C.—Keating.
Hortez, J. J.—Foster, Sawyer.
Hayes, J. N.—Foster, Dallas.
James, Thad—Wetmore, Kane.
Kibbey, J. B.—Smethport.
Kersher, J. W.—Port Allegany.
Lay, O. B.—Wetmore, Kane.
Mason, George—Smethport.
Myers, D. M.—Bradford township.
Nusbaum, J.—Bradford City.
Patterson, Geo. W.—Bradford tp.
Pelton, O. S.—Duke Centre.
Peck, Z.—Hamilton, Wetmore.
Starkweather, Frank—Eldred tp.
Smith, Frank—Bradford City.
Trumbull, Joseph—Ceres.
Tubbs, Geo. F.—Annin.
Ward, Loyal—Bradford City.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
DAVAULT MARTIN, } Jury Coms.
M. S. SHELDON,
Attest: JNO. R. CHADWICK, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Oct., 25th, 1887.

D. C. YOUNG will occupy a half column next WEEK in informing the public of the character of the immense stock of goods he is now receiving.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, October 7th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 14th day of Nov. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 25, 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF NOV., A. D. 1887.

1. May Carpenter, administratrix of Almond Carpenter, deceased, vs John Dunn. No 343, February Term, 1881. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment, and the special matter contained in the affidavit of defence, &c.
2. Midvale Steel Works vs S H Lego & Son. No 64, February Term, 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
3. Francis Finley and John M. Finley, her husband, Wm. McDougall, Minnie McDougall, Grace McDougall, Jane S Robertson, heirs-at-law of Wm McDougall, deceased, and John M Snyder, executor of Andrew J McDougall, deceased, vs Alfred Short. No 26, December Term, 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
4. John T Williams, administrator of the estate of William McDougall, vs Alfred Short. No 30, December Term, 1882. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
5. George Habernigg and J G Habernigg, his wife, in right of the wife, vs The Kittanning Insurance Company. No 396, December Term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, &c, and set off.
6. J W Brennan vs F K Plumbley. No 12, February Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
7. Hart Harris and B Rand, trading as Hart Harris & Co, vs C. K. Book and and Jno Artera, co-partners as C K Book & Co, No 21, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
8. Patrick Conroy vs O P Buchanan. No 230, October Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
9. W S Riddell vs J C Cupler. No 18, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
10. John Cook vs J A Parmeter. No 36, May Term, 1885. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.
11. A D Puffer, Alvin D Puffer, Jr, Daniel J Puffer, Luther W Puffer, doing business under the firm name of A D Puffer & Sons, vs J W Hannon. No 224, May Term, 1885. Replevin. Plea—Non cepit modo, et forma and property.
12. Dr E A Walters vs George Dana. No 2, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
13. Lewis Emery, Jr, W H Weaver, L E Hampshire, T P Thompson, assignee of E A Wheeler, Jas Amm, B A Pullman and Joseph Seep, doing business as Quintuple Oil Company, vs Asher Brown. No 21, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
14. P A McDonald and Harriett C McDonald, his wife, for use of Harriett C McDonald, vs Manley T Shurtz. No 33, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
15. P A McDonald vs Manley T Shurtz. No 34, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Not guilty.
16. P A McDonald and Harriet C. McDonald, his wife, for the use of his wife, vs O L Snyder. No 35, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
17. A H Coon and J D Mooney, partners as Coon & Mooney, vs The City of Bradford. No 84, October Term, 1885. Debt. Plea—Nil debit, payment with leave, &c.
18. A Donelly vs R G Bailey. No 448, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
19. William E Burdick vs Walter B Archibald, No 463, October Term, 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off payment, with leave, &c.
20. Tyler & Heine vs George Barney. No 573, October Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
21. I Westheimer and F Westheimer, as I Westheimer & Bro, vs W C McBride. No 22, December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
22. Clark & Noyes vs Philo Ackley. No 28, December Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
23. John Shaler vs John Smith and Charles Hall, doing business as Smith and Hall. No 12, February Term, 1886. Appeal. Plea—Nil debit.
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25. Hugo Eberhandt and Henrietta Eberhandt, his wife, in right of said wife, vs John Onsel and J S Ferguson, constable of Otto township, McKean county, Pa. No 129, May Term, 1886. Trespass vi et armis et de bonis asportatis. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON Oct 18. Mr Cleveland was elected to the Presidency as the candidate of a party, but in his inaugural he gave timely notice that he looked upon public office as a public trust and pledged himself to conduct his administration on business methods. Did he mean that in two and a half years he would be flying through the land in a palace car, seeking the homage of the people and creating enthusiasm for a re-election? Or did he mean conducting the finances of the country in a statesman-like and business manner? He came into power March 4 1885. There was then in the Treasury $370,156,[illegible]. On the first of this month, according to the books of the Treasury, there is $[illegible] 172 219 showing in thirty one months of Democratic rule an increase of the surplus, or contraction of the business medium of the country to the amount of $221,065,866. These are Treasury figures, not mine, and the fact itself is sufficient comment to show the business capacity of this administration and why our finances are in such a precarious condition. The question is simply this: Is it business to burden the people with taxation and then lock up the money?

Many of the States represented here have their club organizations composed principally of office holders. Notably among them is the State of Illinois. Oberly of the Civil Service Commission, was recently invited to address that organization, and in his letter declining intimated that it was in violation of Civil Service rules for officials to take part in active campaign work, the object of such organizations being to raise funds and contribute time and money for purely party purposes. The Virginia Club which is very tame and insipid unless there is a chance for some sort of bluster caught up the issue and opened a quarrel with Oberly through the local press. Oberly got the better of them in that field. Last Saturday night the Ohio club met, and after a lot of "whereas," actually thrust some very pointed resolutions square at the aforesaid Oberly. Such a challenge of course would let out something and hence another breezy article from Oberly wherein he wants to know if Democrats can do such things why not the Republicans. And if both, where is Civil Service. There is sense in Oberly's inquiry, and the Club fellows are considerably stirred up and badly mixed.

It is well understood here that Gen Slocum's defeat as Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., at the recent encampment at St Louis is attributable to Gen Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, and Gen Black, Commissioner of Pensions, who pressed Slocum as the administration candidate. Comment is entirely unnecessary.

I was told today at the Treasury department, that there is an unusual amount of spurious coin in circulation. The glass filled counterfeits, the ring of which closely simulates the genuine are particularly dangerous.

The New York Sun's exposé of Mr Cleveland's speeches at Terre Haute and Indianapolis, where it shows that he stole word for word from the American Cyclopedia, causes even the brazen faced Washington Democrat to blush. It shows that his speeches for this occasion of swinging round were all prepared before hand and that all the material of interest was stolen bodily from a book even to punctuation. Such plagiarism is inexcusable in a school boy. how humiliating when indulged in by the President of a great nation.

During the President's absence the white house is to be thoroughly renovated. New carpets are to be put down, and every thing made in readiness for a grand social season when the scouting party shall return. That is an important part of the programme and will cost the Government about twenty thousand dollars extra. But what of that? Isn't Grover and Frances Cleveland President. And isn't Frances, after all the main centre of attraction. And why not cater to her whims for new carpets.

A St Louis democrat, well posted and influential told me this morning that if the President did not recommend a liberal appropriation for the Mississippi river in his next annual message they should regard his visit as a failure. How selfish are the democrats even in their enthusiasm. R

Manufacture of Brussels Lace.

Brussels lace is celebrated all over the world, and we must not fail to visit one of the places where this beautiful and costly lace is made. Here we see a number of women, very quiet, very neatly dressed, and in some cases with wonderfully delicate and soft looking hands, although they are all plain working women. Each is busy fashioning the delicate pattern of a piece of lace, and it is said that each woman has a pattern of her own, which she always makes, and which, perhaps, descended to her from her mother and grandmother. Some of the women are working on cushions, with pins and bobbins, and some are using needles and the finest and most delicate of thread. We are told that this thread is all made by hand, and it is so delicate that it has to be spun in damp cellars, because in the dry upper air it would break before it is finished. There are old women in Brussels who have spent nearly all their lives spinning in cellars.—Frank R. Stockton in "St. Nicholas.

Nature's Seed Sowing.

The woody melon-shaped fruit of the sand box tree of the West Indies is made into a neat box by sawing off the top and scooping out the seeds and is used in Barbadoes for holding sand. When, however, the fruit is allowed to ripen on the tree, it bursts explosively, scattering the seeds over the ground. An experimenting naturalist recently sought to preserve a specimen of the fruit by drying carefully, but it exploded with such violence as to destroy the box containing it. —Arkansaw Traveler.

New French Coinage.

The new French coinage is being carefully designed in hopes that parliament will sanction the alteration directly the chambers reassemble. Nickel will definitively replace bronze, and every coin will show the amount of its value in large, distinct figures on either side. The obverse will bear the effigy of the republic with the date, and on the reverse will be the national motto "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity."—Foreign Letter.

Doctors in the Russian Army.

According to The Provitelstvennyi Vestnik the Russian army has 2,[illegible] surgeons, [illegible] veterinary surgeons, and 3,485 feldsher (medical assistants.) The strength of the Russian army on a peace footing is said to be about 800,000, so that the allowance is about one surgeon to every 300 men.—Public Opinion.

She Ain't Built that Way.

"I see by the paper," said Scruggs, "at least by a headline, that a woman shot at Coney Island."

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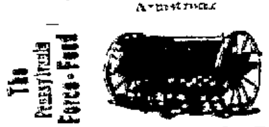

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Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE of William Ripley, late of Smethport Borough, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, county of McKean, aforesaid, on Wednesday, November 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following pieces or tracts of land:

FIRST—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post corner in the east line of lot No. 21 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, being the southeast corner of lands conveyed by said decedent to Willis E. Ripley, thence west along the south line of said Willis E. Ripley lands 1[illegible] perches to the southwest corner thereof, thence south 34 degrees, east 60 perches to a post in the west line of said lot No. 21, thence south two degrees, west along said line 10 perches to the southwest corner of said lot No. 21, thence south 87 degrees, east along the south line of same 137.5 perches to the southeast corner thereof, thence north 1½ degrees, east 76 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 76 acres of land, be the same more or less, being a part of said Bingham lot No. 21, purchased by decedent of the Bingham trustees, and part of lands purchased by decedent of Willis Barrett and wife. Nearly all improved, and having thereon a one-and-one-half story frame house with wing attached, two frame barns, two good apple orchards, a number of other fruit trees, a good well of water at house and spring of water, conducted by pipes to barn.

SECOND—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the township of Keating, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an elm tree, the northeast corner of a lot of land purchased of the Bingham estate by William Ripley, thence south eighty perches to a stake and stones, thence west 100 rods to a post corner, thence north 80 rods to a post corner, thence east 100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty acres be the same more or less, and being lot No. 3[illegible] of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township of Keating. The above lot of land held by contract from the trustees of the estate of William Bingham, and will be sold subject to about thirty dollars purchase money due thereon. Said land unimproved.

THIRD—All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake four rods south of the southeast corner of square No. 12 in the original plot of said Borough, thence north 83 degrees, west eight rods to a post, thence south sixteen rods to a post, thence south 83 degrees, east eight rods to a post, thence north sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing 128 square rods of land, be the same more or less. The above land held by contract from Henry Hamlin to Frank Andrews, which contract was assigned by said Andrews to William Ripley, the decedent. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with cellar and house piped for gas.

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CYNTHIA RIPLEY,

Administratrix of William Ripley, deceased.

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Smethport, Pa., Oct 11, 1887

Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE of John Loop, late of Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, I will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder at the late residence of the said John Loop, deceased in Eldred township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November [illegible] A. D. 1887, at [illegible] m., the following [illegible]:

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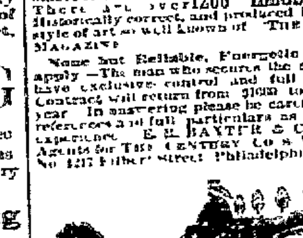

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Dr Carey & Son,—Gentlemen: For two or three years I have been dragging around with some trouble that most of the ladies are afflicted with—ulceration, falling and derangement, etc., ovarian troubles, constipation, and liver and kidney troubles. I heard of so many that had been cured in our vicinity I was determined to try once more to see if I could get some relief. I had been treated by several of our best doctors but I constantly got worse until I could hardly get up and down. I procured a full prescription—one bottle of Female Friend one bottle of Sarsaparilla and one bottle of Kidney Cure—and used it according to your directions, and before I had used five dollars worth half up I found myself better. I have used your remedies for six months and am now as well as ever. I can truly say your remedies have cured me, and my desire is for all ladies to try this remedy and follow directions and I know you can cure them. Hoping every lady that is suffering as I did, may, and will try it, and be cured, is my wish and hope that you, Dr Carey, may be able to let every suffering lady know of this great Female Friend and Blood and Liver Remedy, I remain yours

MRS. N. D. MONROE.

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Dr Carey & Son—Gentlemen: For three years I have been confined to my house. I have been treated by the best physicians in this section but they only relieved me for the time [illegible]. Your agent called on me and tried to [illegible] me to use your medicines but at that [illegible] I could not be convinced that any other [illegible] benefit me [illegible]. I procured [illegible] Female [illegible] Blood and [illegible] Kidney Cure [illegible] thankful that [illegible]. I remain yours very truly.

MRS. J. REIST

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Dr Carey & Son, Gentlemen: I cannot say too much in praise of your Great Female Friend and Prickly Ash and Tag Alder Blood and Liver Purifier. For five years I have been an invalid and confined to my bed with falling, ulceration and ovarian troubles. I have been treated by nine different doctors and they could not get me so I could walk. I supposed I would never get well again but I am happy to say I [illegible]. My neighbors persuaded me to send and get your remedies as they had heard of so many cures they had made. I commenced using them as directed and thank God and the means they have helped me so much. In eight weeks' time I can walk all over the house and help get dinner and make myself useful in many ways. I am thankful to you for this great change. I cannot spread it half as much as I would like, but any one that wishes to have me make a statement, how long I suffered and how I was cured, let them address me as above. Hoping you may keep on in the work of curing suffering humanity, I remain yours truly.

MRS HARRIS PEET

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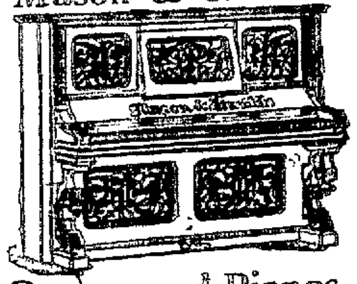

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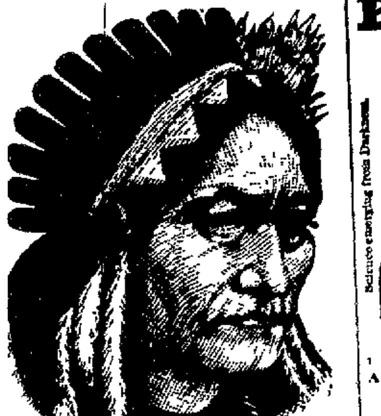

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2.03	7 05	Colegrove		
2.03	7 00	Hamlin		
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P. M.	A. M.			

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect [illegible] 20, 1887.

AR.	EASTW'D.	STATIONS		
P. M.	A. M.			
8.15	1 12	Coudersport		
8.12	1 10	Hammonds		
8.04	1 02	Fish Basket		
7.50	1 00	Olmsted		
7.45	12 55	Nelsons		
7.41	12.50	Knowlton		
7.31	12.40	Roulette		
7.25	[illegible]	Pomroy Bridge		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville		
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman		
7.10	12 18	Port Allegany		

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible] Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM [illegible]

EASTWARD

3.40 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York, [illegible] p. m.; Baltimore [illegible] p. m.; Washington, 7.30 p. m. Pullman [illegible] car through from Williamsport to [illegible].

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 5.25 a. m., New York 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore [illegible] a. m.; Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

10.30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Emporium [illegible] intermediate stations with through Pullman [illegible] and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6.30 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m.; arriving at Emporium [illegible] p. m., with through Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

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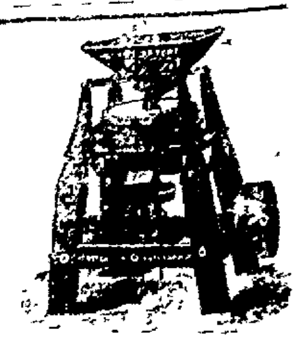

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